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Choir and Congregation of S. M. Lutz. t for Collector.

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catur township. He is a he Seventh ward, and has a hard worker in the Rey organization. He has or of the city council where 'nt work, and has also reet superintendent. If r. Park would be triumph-

Templar Meeting.

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tinental Congress in 1774, h and a solo by Miss Ethel R F. Davidson discussed resent from the Lake City. aithful lodges.

ttled for \$410.

e suit of Calvin C. Loy Hopkins and E. P. Housof the Peoria, Decatur & ilroad company, was comas United States Circuit ng the plaintiff damages \$410. Loy was employed on the road and while in of his duties he fell under n and lost a leg. He sued pringfield Journal.

for Sons of America. ning at the W. C. T. U. perland Presbyterians will pervices for the Patriotic ns of America. Special n engaged, and the pastor, awkins, will preach a pathis subject being "The Country and the Remublic is invited to attende

Riley Funeral. R. Riley, whose funeral from St. Patrick's Cath. inday at 3:30 o'clock, was he order of the Knights of itur Knighte should make tend the service. Neither iges will be in charge, but ip may attend.

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#### IN THE SENATE.

Gallinger Corrects a Statement Made in the N. Y. "Sun"

IN RELATION TO SPECIAL PENSIONS.

Gresham Pension Bill Passed the Senate - Turpie's Eulogy on the Late Sec retary-Serious Charge Made in the House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—In the senate to day Senator Gallinger (Rep.) chairman of the committee on pensions, announced that the publication in the New York Sun of a statement made by him last Thursday, to the effect that the twenty private pension bills in one hour in a careless and inattentive way, was incorrect. Gallinger declared that only sixty-seven-bills had been passed in two three-quarters hours, and that the

total increase was only twelve thousand and seventy-two dollars per year.

Senator Hoar (Mass) added that in his opinion the care with which pension legislation has been guarded is com-

mendable.

Hawley (Conn) upheld the facts as stated by Gallinger, but added that there, is quite a prevalent feeling against large expenditures

Gallinger then called up a bill grant ing a pension of \$200 per month to the widow of the late Walter Q. Gresham as brigadier general with amendment reducing the allowance to \$100.

Turple (Dom.) Ind. spoke in support of the amendment and said the choice of

Gresham as secretary of state took the country by surprise. Gresham never was known as a Democrat and his choice marked a departure from established At the outset he was threatened usage. At the outset ne was threatened with resolution, but his good nature won him personal friends while his substantial ability and tact commanded respect. Turpic spoke of the difficulties in Hawaiian and Behring sea complications and the tremendous labor involved. Love of justice was the absorbing motive of his life, political and social distinctions disappearing be-fore this controlling trait in his character. He was naturally a leader of men on the field, and in the judiciary and the cabinets of two parties. The senator eviewed the secretary's career as a sol

dier, a statesman, and a jurist. The bill as amended passed without division.

Lodge's resolution directing the finance committee to inquire into the bond sales of '94, '95 and '96 was taken up. Peffer offered an amendment broadening the scope of the resolution, directing that it be made by a special committee of five senators. Lodge moved to lay the amendment on the table, which was defeated by a vote of 16 to 34.

Hill spoke in opposition. He didn't consider it in the province of the senate to investigate everything brought before it. It was desirable to look into it. It was desirable to look into the motives inspiring these resolutions. Requests for information were one thing; formal investigations another. Investigation inferred implication of irregularity and there should be something definite and tangible before undertaking one. This investigation is based on idle rumor and voiced by the wails and complaints of disappointed boss bidders. He would make the same point even if the secretary of the treasury, his most bitter political memy, favored it. The matter was then aid aside and the resolution for the recognition of the Cubane as belligerents. gnition of the Cubane as belligerents egnition of the Cubans as belligerents are taken up. Morgan, of Alabams, Her friends have been unceasing in their esumed his speech in support of the

IN THE HOUSE.

erlous Charges Against Gov. Brown by

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The house resumed the consideration of the Indian ppropriation bill. An amendment was ffered by Flynn, delegate from Oklahoma, to pay annuities due Seminoles to Indians themselves by an officer designated by the Interior Department; adopted. Flynn charged that under the resent plan this money, to the amount 25,000, went to Governor Brown, and the Indians instead of receiving the cash received due bills good at Brown's stores

Small Pox at Duquoin. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 24.—Dr. Kohl, nuember of the state board of health, in estigated the small pox outbreak at Juquoin and found eight cases well deeloped of confluent small pox. Four quarantine against the town is not lvired unless there is a further outbreak. There is a great slarm among the citizens and many are leaving town.

Gone Duck Shooting. QUARTICO, Va., Feb. 24.—The president and party arrived at four this morning. Soon after they were in the blind waiting for ducks. The shooting all probably be good, as the ice is broken. on on the feeding grounds and the ducks are quite plentiful.

trike to-morrow morning unless the old States. ate of eighty and ninety cents is re-

Funeral of Bill Nye. ASHEVILLE, N. C., Feb. 24.—The uneral of Bill Nye will occur at eleven

Funeral of M. D. Harter. Mansfield, O., Feb. 24.—The funeral f Ex-Congressman Harter will be held Vednesday afternoon.

c'clock to morrow at Fletchers, N. C.

No Senator Elected.

His Office Taken Out and Burned in the A London Club Offers a Purse for a Bat Streets, and He is Requested to Leave Town.

AN OBNOXIOUS EDITOR.

St. Paul, Feb. 24.—Dispatches from McBride has been long attacking the public institutions and the prominent people, notably the late John D. Lawler, simmons for \$5,000 a side in England, or president of the First National Bank, will bet \$5,000 he can stop Corbett in McBride married Lawler's sisterin-law, daughter of General Sturgis, of
the United States Army. After a few
years of marriage McBride secured a
divorce, after which he began his at-

COLONEL DYER GETS THE PLACE. Elected Secretary of the Bloomington, Ili.,

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Feb. 24.—Col. E. L. Dyer, of Memphis, Tenn., was elected secretary of the National Home Building and Loan association, of this city, to take the place of J. R. Long, of Bloomington, who was elected temporarily to minois Will Then Have a Solid Republi-fill the position upon the retire the position upon the retire to William R. Fitzwilliam. Walter Fieldhouse, of Jack-sonville, Ill., was elected treasurer of the association. Colonel Dyer is a law-yer and a former resident of Jacksonville, Ill. He has of late been acting postmaster of Memphis. He was United States consul of Odessa, Russia, under

Seventh district convention, which gives the McKinley men a clear majority in that district. The l'ifth district victory is an important one to the McKinley men. It looked much as if there would be a contest, as there were contesting delegations from almost every county in the district, but by letting all contestants participate in the convention and caterput through instructions by an almost

New York, Feb. 24.-It was announced by cable Sunday that Mrs. Florence Maybrick, who is in prison in England, serving a life sentence for poisoning her husband, is about to be liberated. An official announcement to this effect, it is said will be made during this week. Ever since the conviction of Mrs. Maybrick, in 1889, great pressure has been brought to bear upon the home secretary to influence him to commute her sentence. She was sentenced to death first, but the decision was reversed, and and in the—until now—apparently hope less effort many prominent Americans have been foremost.

CANDIDATE FOR LEGISLATURE.

Colored Men of Peerla Will Support Their Pastor, the Rev. J. S. Woods.

Proria, Ill., Feb. 24.—The colored men of this county are demanding representation in the State Legislature and at a mass-meeting at the A. M. E. church it was decided to support the pastor, the Rev. J. S. Woods, in the Re publican convention. Mr. Woods is President of both the Illinois and National Leagues of Afro-Americans, which were organized some months ago for the advancement of the interests of the col-ored man, socially and politically. IMr. Wood formerly lived in Decatur.

Will Try Habeas Corpus Proceedings

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 24.—An effort will be made this afternoon by the at torneys for Stanley Clay, who received the bodies shipped here from Omaha Saturday to get him out of jail on habeas Saturday to get nim out of jail on habeas corpus proceedings. The attorneys chain the offense is only a misdemeanor and that being committed in Nebraska the prisoner cannot be held here.

The Lithographers Strike. NEW YORK, Feb. 24.-Five hundred ishographers struck to day to force recognition of their organization and re

forms in hours and wages. Their action Miner's Sarike Threatened.

Das Monnes, Ia., Feb. 24.—The miners of this district at noon to day decided to the lithographere association in all large cities of the United Butter and Cheese Makers CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Feb. 24.—The Na

tional Buttermaker's and Cheesemaker's Association began a six days' session here to-day, and from 1,000 to 1,800 del-gates will be in attendance from all parts of the United States and Canada.

The Comet May Miss Us.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 24.-Obse vations at the Yale observatory show that Perrina' comet is coming in the direction of the earth but at an angle to FRANKPORT, Ky., Feb. 24.—The ballot rection of the earth but at an angle to for United States Senator to day failed eliptic which would bring it far above the earth.

WAR OF WORDS BEGINS.

simmons—Corbett Talks.

London, Feb. 24.—The Bollingbroke Mitchell, S. D., says the entire outfit of club offers a purse of \$8,000 for a fight the Mitchell Mail, including presses, between Fitzsimmons and Corbett, and streets this morning, by an orderly benses. Shou'd Fitzsimmous refuse this body of business men. Editor Robert offer Frank S'avin stands ready to meet

committee on pensions, and the publication in the New passed one hundred and ste pension bills in one hour s and inattentive way, was fallinger declared that only pills had been defeated about fifty times the proposition. The Associate Press may proposition the Bollingbroke Club will forward articles of agreement I will sign them without delay. As to the bluff made by that if the Bollingbroke Club will forward articles of agreement I will sign them without delay. As to the bluff made by that if the Bollingbroke Club will forward articles of agreement I will sign them without delay. As to the bluff made by that if the Bollingbroke Club will forward articles of agreement I will sign them without delay. As to the bluff made by that second-rates are proposition. The Associate Press may proposition the made by that if the Bollingbroke Club will forward articles of agreement I will sign them without delay. As to the bluff m listen to no proposition from now on except one that will result in a fight between Fitzsimmons and myself. He's the man the people want me to fight and he's the only man I'm after. Mark what I say, that man Fitzsimmons will never meet me. He's simply bluffing for the sake of a little advertising he ex-pects to get out of it."

can Delegation.

WASHINGTON. D. C., Feb. 24.—Illinois will have a solid Republican delegation in the Fifty fourth Congress if Elections committee No. 1 is sustained by the House of Representatives in the report it will submit early this week. Con-gressman Cooke of Illinois has been as-States consul of Odessa, Russia, under Grant and Garfield. He is said to be a signed the task of writing it. It favors student and expert in building and loan seating John I. Rinaker as the representative from the Sixteenth Illinois Disaffairs. For some years he traveled truct in place of Finis E. Downing, who through Europe as the representative of commercial houses of the United States. The case has been pending ever since Congress metand Gen. Rinaker made a strong argument of the Congress of the United States. M'KINLEY VICTORY IN GEORGIA. ment in his own behalf before the Elec-Eight Delegates From Two Districts for the Ohio Statesman.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 24.—The Republicane of this district, the Fifth, elected two delegates to the St. Louis convention Saturday, and they go instructed for the Keiner of the St. Louis convention Saturday, and they go instructed for the Committee that he had no right even to this small margin that the committee that the same that the Saturday, and they go instructed for had no right even to this small margin McKinley (Floyd county acted at Rome, owing to a throwing out process resorted choosing six McKinley delegates to the to by the judges of election.

Mammouth, Ill., Officials Believe They Have a Noted Criminal. MAMMOUTH, Itl., Feb. 24.—There was held to the grand jury in Judge Turn-pairs court Saturday a character whom ing to some personal ambitions, the Mc criminal of more than ordinary fame Kinley men secured both delegates and and who is doubtless wanted in many communities throughout the state. He is charged with breaking into a school-house and burning and destroying books MRS. MAYBRICK TO BE PARDONED and furniture. He gave his name as George Martin, but papers found on his Announcement Made That She Will Be person show that he has been operating under the name of Thomas Loudan. In his possession was found a woman's gold

#### gun and other stolen property. ROME EXCITED.

News that Great Britain is Negotiating

London, Feb. 24.-A special from Rome says information has been received Bome says information has been received there by wire from Cairo, that Great Britain was negotiating with France for the evacuation of Egypt. The result in Rome is that gold there which was Mrs. Armiger was crying for help. 18.90 Saturday has to day gone up to The ladder did no quite reach the

Weather This Afternoon and Tuesday. CHICAGO, Feb. 24.-Fair to-night and Tuesday. Rain south, fair north; west-erly winds becoming variable. Iowa: Fair to night and Tuesday; slightly warmer temperature to-night

northerly winds. Wisconsin: Fair to night and Tuesday; somewhat colder northeast to night; northerly winds becoming variable.

South Dakota: Fair to-night and Tuesday; winds shifting northeast. Nebraska: Fair to night and Tuesday;

variable winde. McKinley Club at Ottawa, Ill.

OTTAWA, III , Feb. 24.—The Republican county committee has selected Thurslay, March 12, as the date for holding he county convention to elect delegates to the state and congressional conven-tions. The Republicans of Ottawa, and in fact, all LaSalle county, have already become enthusiastic in politics. A Mc-Kinley club has been organized in Otta va, with a membership of over 600.

Eva Booth in Command New York, Feb. 24.—The following cablegram from London was posted at the Salvation Army headquarters today: "Field Commander Eva Booth is placed in charge of affairs in America. All officers of the Army must report to her for the present."

Are Enthusiastic for McKinley. MOLINE, Ill., Feb. 24.—The Swedish-American Republican club held a banquet Saturday night. Tossts were re-sponded to in English and the name of William McKinley caused wild enthus-The club has a membership of

Harrison Has Fixed no Date. New York, Feb. 24.—Ex President Harrison through his private secretary denies that he is to be married April 6 or any other specified date. He author ized no one to announce a date for his marriage.

Fire at Johannesburg. JOAHNNESBURG, Feb. 24.—Fire this morning caused \$375,000 damage to dry goods and other stores, warehouses, etc. | ing the marble steps of the residence.

### SEVEN LIVES LOST.

Fashionable Baltimore Visited by Death-Dealing Flames.

#### MANY VICTIMS CAUGHT AS IN A TRAP

And Either Burned in Their Rooms or

Dashed to Pieces by Jumping from Windows-Scenes of Horror and Deeds of Bravery. BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 24. A fire in the fashionable district of North Balti-

more about eight o'clock yesterday morning was the cause of seven deaths. and sent a feeling of horror into hundreds of homes in the city where most of the unfortunate victims well known and highly respected.

The fire started in the basement of 1806 North Charles street, the residence of James R. Armiger, one of the bestknown men in the city.

A large crowd was at the burning building almost in a moment and look ing up saw the occupants of the house aroused from their slumbers, one after the other appearing at the windows in their night robes

Lou Whiting, a colored servant who was employed next door to the Armiger residence, first discovered the the rear fence he dashed through the building arousing the inmates, most of whom were still in their beds. But quick as was his action, the flames staircases was shut off before half of the 16 occupants of the dwelling had left their rooms.

The servants on the fourth floor could get no lower than the second story where they were driven into the sleeping rooms of the other inmates of the house. With closed doors behind them to keep out the flames and smoke the servants too rushed to the windows crying piteously for help

Two maid servants who were in the kitchen at the time the fire was discovered, escaped by the rear door. There were then penned up in the building 14 persons crying or shrieking for assistance whereby to get out of the death trap.

As soon as the fire department arrived ropes were stretched around and nets placed beneath the windows and the firemen called to the terror-stricken people at the windows to jump. The the officials think will prove to be a crowd in the street, not realizing the criminal of more than ordinary same extent of the fire and smoke within the crowd in the street, not realizing the house yelled: "Don't jump." The be-wildered inmates held back and some of them disappeared from the windows. Apparently they went back for clothing or perhaps for some treasured or valuable possession. It was a fatal

move and in most instances cost a life. Policemen Carlos and Crowe, in an attempt to resoue those whose lives watch, several World's fair souvenir coins and other valuable articles. A letter was found in which his brother at Lincoln, Ill; was directed where to find under a corn crib near that city a ment, the draught it needed, and it roared through the hallways and up the stairs with greater flerceness. The policemen could not reach the imperiled persons, for the stairs were then a mass of flames and the smoke was blinding.

The firemen had by this time thrown window, and there was the wildest excitement in the crowd below as Mc Afee stood on the upper round of the ladder and grasped the window sill for support. He encouraged Mrs. Armiger to swing herself out of the window. As the chief grasped her with one arm, he steadied nimself with the other and had taken one step down the ladder when it slipped, and McAfee, with the woman in one arm and with the other holding to the window frame, dangled in the air. A cry of horror went up from the crowd as it saw the peril of the daring fireman and his human burden. Fortunately for them McAfee caught the top round of the ladder on his toe and pulling it back into position, released his hold upon the window and quickly descended with the woman to he sidewalk. A great cheer went up as rescued and rescuer reached terra

At one of the third-story windows a man, with a look of agony, shouted to the multitude below. It sent him back an encouraging shout, and he a mo-ment later, and before a ladder could be run up, disapecared. When the firemen reached the window the man was found lying beneath it, suffocated and badly burned. He was Harold Manuel, a New York stock broker and banker. In his arms was little Richard Biley, a grandson of Mr. Armiger, also dead.

Alice J. Williams, one of the colored servants appeared at one of the fourthstory windows, shricking like mad. She leaned far out over the pavement. "Don't jump; don't jump," yelled a hundred voices. She stepped back wringing her hands. Then she leaned out again and appeared to be trying to

call something to those below. Again the cry went up, "Don't jump." Too late, the terrorized woman drew half back in the window, and with an awful shrick launched herself out in the air. Down she shot, her body turning over several times and strik-

The crowd stood transfixed with horror as the woman's body rebounded and rolled to the pavement. For a moment no one moved. Then a man rushed forward, followed by a score. The woman was moaning piteously, her hands clinching and unclinching in agony. She was tenderly carried to Dr. Batchelor's office, opposite.

Another colored servant, Mary White was rescued from a window by the firemen in a semi-conscious condi

While the scenes of excitement and bravery were being enacted in front of the burning residence, other acts of bravery were being performed in the rear. Mr. Armiger's two daughters Virginia, aged 25, and Eleanor. 15, occupied the second story back With the greatest presence of mind. Miss Virginia, assisted by he young sister, made a rope of their bed linen and with this Eleanor was lowered to the ground. Fearing to trust her weight upon the slender cord, Miss Virginia dashed back to the bed, grasped the mattress, pushed it through the window to the ground, 20 feet below. She then jumped and landed thereupon, uninjured, with the exception of a slight shock.

The only other person of the 16 who were in the ill-fated house to be rescued was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Armiger, Mrs. Lelia Riley. She was carried down the ladder by the firemen, having been overcome by the smoke.

When the fire was under control, and the firemen made a search of the ruined residence, Mr. Armiger was found in the hallway. When Whiting dashed up stairs with the alarm o fire Mr. Armiger left his wife in the care of a colored man and went to awaken the other inmates of the house. He had been overcome by the smoke and flames, and breathed his last as he was carried into the open

William B. Riley, a son-in-law of Mr and Mrs. Armiger, was found dead near by. He, with his wife and two children, had been seen at the third-story window, and Mrs. Riley had been taken out by the firemen. before the rescuers could return to the window Mr. Riley, with his two children clasped in his arms, suc-cumbed to the smoke and flames. On the floor above were found the bodies of Mrs. Marion Chamberlain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amiger, and her three-year-old child, James. The last person to be found in the wrecked building was Harold Manuel, aged 50, a guest, who arrived from New York last Thursday. He was a member of the broker firm of Turner & Manuel,

J5 Wall street, New York. of years of age Mr. Armiger was an importer diamonds and fine jewelry and did a big business in this city and through out the southern states. For 39 years he had been one of the best-known

merchants of the city. The scene in the parlors of Dr. K. B. Batchelor's residence, where the charred and bruised bodies were car ried, was harrowing. Mr. Armiger was burned to a char around the upper part of his body. The white hair around his ven-erable head was matted and clotted with blood and cinders. Mr. Rilev died from burns and suffocation. Mr. Manuel was also terribly burned. The body of James Chamblin, was a ·blackened cinder. The two Riley children were killed by the suffocating smoke

The house was completely gutted. The monetary loss is estimated at \$25,-

#### FROM SOUTH AMERICA

A Rudget of Late News from Several of Our Sister Republics.

PANAMA, Fch. 14 -- The Star and Herald says that the state of Rio Jaaeiro, Brazil, has entered into a con tract to import 100,000 European emi-

grants, excluding Italians. A dispatch to the Star and Herald from Montevideo, Urugay; says. While | St. Joseph, Mo., caused the destruction Cuareim, near San Eugino, the bottom of the ferry boat gave way and but for the timely succor of the boats. the Brazilian Gen. Hipolyte and several would have all been drowned.

Thomas Eastman, formerly Argentine vice-consul, has been appointed full consul to that republic.

The Compania Transatlantica Espanola purpose founding in the City of Montevideo at an early date an important institution with a capital of 10,000,000 gold, to operate on a grand scale and facilitate commercial transactions between the River Platte and the northern Spanish provinces. Public opinion is opposed to it.

A dispatch to the Star and Herald from Sandiago de Chile says: Mr. Mulet, instructor of the Buque Excuela, at Talcahuano, recently shot and killed a young man named Jose Dolores Solar. According to one version of the affair, they had a quarrel in front of the parish church, and both pulled out revolvers, with the result that Solar breast, and he died about three-quartern of an hour after the occurrence. Mulet was apprehended and lodged in

The Star and Herald says that the president of the republic of Guatamala is at present considering a proposition made by a representative of a Hamburg house to loan the government \$5,000,000 for improvements on the part

of San Jose. President Barrios of Guatemala January 2 notified Spain's representa-tive that that country could not comply with his request to suppress the

revolutionary propaganda in favor of the Cubans, when it was made within

Meno poly for the Sale of Cigarettes.

Colon, Feb. 14.—The Colombian government will put up at public sale in the month of July next the monopoly for the sale of cigarettes. The conces sion is to be for the period of five years and the following is the upset price: First year, \$350,000; second year, \$390,-000; third year, \$420,000; fourth year,

\$450,000, and fifth year, \$500,000. Mr. J. L. Cherry, who holds the con cession for the construction of the Cauca railroad in the republic of Colombia, has arrived in Buena Venturia. It is said that the Colombian government has suspended the cancellation of the concession for the building of the road and has entered into arrangements with Mr. Cherry for its continuance, subject to the approval of the congress, which will meet in July next. In the meantime work will proceed on the terms agreed on between the parties interested

#### TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

-A water famine is said to prevail from one end of Buffalo, N. Y., to the other, and the danger in case of fire is

imminent. -A negro tramp shot an engineer who had driven him from his engine at Weldon, N. C., through his heart in-

stantly killing lim. -The cotton mills of the Swift Creek Manufacturing Co., in Chesterfield county, Va., three miles from Petersburg. were destroyed by fire; loss, **\$100.000.** 

-The fire in the hold of the British steamer Missouri, which was beached at Falmouth, Friday, has been extinguished, and her cargo will be discharged. -Newton Ford, a magistrate and a leader among the negroes of Shelby

county, Tenn., has been found guilty of accepting a bribe and given three years in the penitentiary.

—Mrs. Valentine Kurtz, of South Danville, Ky., has now abstained from food for a period of 37 days, and, hav-ing got along so far without collapse,

is trying to outdo all records in the fasting line. -The Daughters of the American Revolution wound up their fifth congress in Washington Saturday by a patriotic celebration of Washington's birthday with exercises appropriate to

the occasion. -The committee on invalid pensions has reported favorably on the bill granting a pension to Mrs. Martha Mc-Neil, widow of Gen. John McNeil, of Missouri. Mrs. McNeil is now 79

-Mrs. George Crabb, of West Union, Ill., attempted suicide by eating pul-verized glass, but was restrained. Soon after she poured coal oil on her clothing and set it on fire, burning herself fatally.

-After an exciting five days pre liminary examination of A. A. Bull for the murder of Mand Strawn, of Sheldon, Ia., Justice Conant, of Sibley, bound Bull over to the district court of O'Brien county.

-The residence of Mrs. Bier, near Oshawa, Ont., was destroyed by fire. and her ten-year-old daughter was burned to death. Mrs. Bier and a boarder named Harris escaped in their night clothes severely burned. -John Carr and John Smith were

found guilty in Chicago, of holding up a North Shore trolly car on October 7 last, and robbing and maltrenting eleven passengers. Albert Burke, who was also on trial, was acquitted. -Berea college, founded in Madison county. Ky., before the war by Cassius Marcellas Clay and John G. Fee for the co-education of blacks and whites, will receive \$6,000 from the estate of

Joseph A. Stickney, a Raltimore mill lioniare, who died in 1893. -The bursting of a gas pipe in the livery barn of Ducate & Grantham, at of the building and contents, valued at

-Following close upon the death of her son. Christopher Champlain Waite, at Columbus, O., Friday, came the announcement of the demise in Washington, at 11:30 Friday night, of his aged mother, the widow of the late Chief-Justice Waite. She was about seventy-six years of age.

-- It appears from an examination of the complete report of the Bureau of American Republics that the South and Central American republics have not abandoned their connection with the bureau, but have been more prompt in paying their quotas of its expenses for the past year than in any like period.

-Mrs. Jemima Lindell, one of the oldest residents of St. Louis, died at her residence in that city, Friday, at the age of 92 years. She was the widow of Jesse G. Lindell, one of the earliest and most successful merchants of St. was shot, the bullet entering his Louis, who, after the acquisition of a fortune, retired from business in 1833.

He died in 1857. -The Orange grand lodges of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick have passed strong resolutions against any interference by the Dominion government with the Manitoba schools, and calling upon all Orangemen to support only the candidates for parlimentary honors who pledge themselves to support noninterference with the Manitoba school question.

THERE are 100 inmates in the Taxewell county poor farm.

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Ir is about time for Buck Hinrichson

to trot out his free silver coinage show

ening contact with the earth to strike as to whom the candidate shall be, the this sphere over the Shromburgk line and wipe it out.

THE Republicans of Itlinois should send Gov. Oglesby, the "noblest Roman of them all, 'to St. Louis as a delegate for the state at large. He would represent the people (and no other kind of a delegate should be sent.

Since the accident of the rope parting in the execution of Fitzgerald in St. Louis there is naturally much talk in Missour: about abolishing capital punishment. If the rope had not broken it would have been different.

Spanish forces and the news, the inlow which probably means that Weyler is a remarks ble liar.

Ir is not very clear what excuse Fitz simmons can have for saying he will pay no attention to Corbett's challenge. His manager before the fight said he would people everywhere will stand up in solid and now Fitz says he wont. But Fitz phalanx and defy the bosses and every has to do the fighting instead of Julian, pliant tool used to accomplish their purpose. and this may make some difference to Fits.

HON. A. D. CADWALLADER, of Lincoln, Logan county, is a caudidate for clerk of the supreme court in the central probably go to St. Louis with a solid McKinley delegation at the Ohio Rewell qualified for the position, and with all that he lost an arm in the service of his courts. his country. He has a host of friends minutes." in Macon county who are pleased that he is a condidate.

is right in saying that the greatest is a large sized political straw." names in American history are Washington and Lincoln, and furthermore there is no danger of losing delegates by talk of that kind.' It might fairly be added that McKinley never loses delegates by any public utterances he makes. He

Gen. Miles, is that you may see it, love and respect it, and, if need be, die for it, in order to preserve it. The flag is nothing in itself, but it is great as an indication of the principles it represents. Should danger threaten, and if enemies, inland or foreign should attempt to ower it I urge you to the last degree to defend it on land and waving billow."

A canvass of the leading Republicans

A canvage of the leading Republicans of Indianapole, including business men, College, announces that T. J. Under-lawyers, physicians and men who are wood, of Sangamon county, has donated not looked upon as ward politicians, \$10,000 toward \$100,000 for an endow finds 176 men for McKinley, 39 for Alli. ment fund for the college. son, 6 for Morton, 2 for Lincoln and 1 ror keed. It is believed that this proportion will hold good throughout the bled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coatthis is what research the first proportion will be same everywhere and the first prop state. It is the same everywhere and ed Tongue, Dycpepsia, Indigestion, Hot this is what produces the favorite sons. Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the

ell expressed themselves as being in fa. Liver does not act properly.

will cure any disorder of the Liver, will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Price 75 cents. Free president and yet there are people in a Liver Medicine. Price 75 cents Washington who are able to figure out trial bottles at J. W. Eichinger's. that McKinley will only have the vote of his own state in the St. Louis convention. But when the fact is recalled that not long since these same figure reakers were computing that McKinley would books and clothing. his own state in the St. Louis convenwere computing that McKinley would not have all the Ohio delegates there is nobody seriously impressed by their fig-

HARTFORD (Ct.) Post: McKinley leads up to date. He is the most logical candidate of his party, the most positive and special champion of its strongest idea. Known and liked personally in Connecticut- a state which has historic ties with his own-is it to be wondered at that he has a host of followers, that he is par excellence the favorite among the managers of the industries which SICEPY EYE Flour. his work in congress has aided, and, what is more important, that he is the choice of the wage-earners whose welfare his messures have defended?

Exposing Humbuggery.

The Chicago Evening Journal, on Friday, exposed the humbuggery of the "favorite son" campaign in a way

iquity of the whole affair, and the discreditable course of every one engaged in it as principal or accessory. It boldly states there are but three favorite sons in the contest, with any honesty of pur-pose, namely, McKinley, Reed and Allison, and that the others are merely the willing tools of Platt and Quay.

The Journal recognizes the fact that The Journal recognizes the fact that the people of their own states are not served. It is specified a humbug will have strong the flattest thing of the season.

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The specified time people of their own states are not that have allowed the sons that have allowed themselves to be used by those allowed t the people of their own states are not

ent as to whom they desire to nominate, again and try to have Wm. R. Morrison attend it.

Probably the greatest blessing that could be fall England at this juncture would be for the comet which is threatcommon people are taking little interest appearance of a favorite son would cut no figure with his standing among the people. But when the people have made up their minds as they have in this case, they do not look with favor upon a course mapped out by Platt and which has "the people be damned" ring. GRAND OPERA HOUSE. Quay and a few other designing men ing in every chime. These men oppose candidates because the people favor them, as was done in 1876 and again in 1892. They oppose the choice of the MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24. people because they feel that they will fare better and have more power with an administration in case they dictate Since the arrival of Gen. Weyler in the somination, then if they followed Cuba and his taking charge of the the wishes of the people and permitted the choice of the people to be nominated. surgent losses have been remarkably It is selfish politics, and withal intended, high and the Spanish lesses remarkably not for the good of a party, but for the benefit of an offersive oligharchy.

The party is about to regain power. It MISS will retain power if designing men can be prevented manipulating the peoples affairs, and it can be prevented if the

It's the Same Everywhere Kansas City Journal: "When Mayor Davis announced that Missouri would

Chicago Tribune: "A political club in New York state has refused to indorse Gov. Morton for the presidency, and has THE Globe Democrat says: "McKinley come out in favor of McKinley. This

#### \$100 Reward, \$100,

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J. H. HARPIN, president of Eureka

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he his the develop-ment that responsi-bility brings. After the child comes, the father and mother both plan and prom-ise what shall be done with it. A lit-the care and a little planning before birth is often more important than any-

REDEMETION NOTICES.

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To E. B. Durfee and the owners and parties in terested in the lands or lots hereinafter de scribed:

J. C. HOSTETLER,

To G. Misses and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinster described:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments, sasde in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1894, I. J. C. Hostetler purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county; Lot 3 in block 5 of Galling's addition to the City of Decatur, for the taxes assessed for the year 1893, including special taxes and assessments and interests penalties and costs due on the said described real estate, and at the time of the redemption thereof from said asle will expire on the 29th day of June, 1893.

J. C. HOSTETLER.

To Henry Price and the owners and parties in

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The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Mary Kramer, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hert by gives notice that he will appear hefore the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1896.

ROBERT A. KRAMER, febis day

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor. outh Side Lincoln Square, Decator, Iii IF OTHERS

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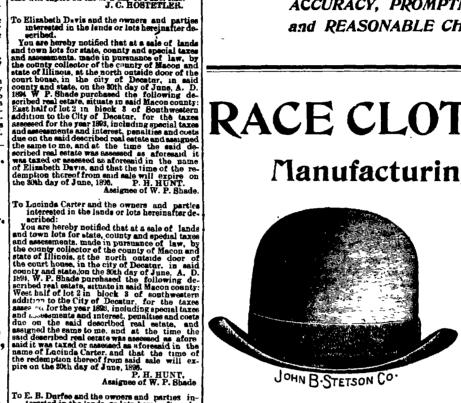
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# J. C. HOSTETLES. To A. S. Crowder and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots bereinstitar described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessmental; made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macos and state of illinois, at the north cutside door of the county onne, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1894, I. J. C. Hoststler, pirchased the following described real estate, situate in eaid Macon county; East half of lot 80 in block 1 of Durfee, Warren & Co.'s 1st addition to the City of Decatur, for the taxes assessed for the year 1888, including special taxes and assessments and interest, penalties and costs due on the following described real estate situates in the county of Macon aferesaid: Lot 80 in block 1 of Durfee, Warren & Co.'s 1st addition to the City of Decatur, and at the time the last described real estate was assessed as a foresaid it was taxed or assessed as a foresaid it was taxed or assessed as the time the name of A. S. Cruwder, and that the time the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 29th day of June, 1965. To Elizabeth Davis and the owners and parties W. R. Abbott & Co.

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Lot 2 in block 1 of E. B. Durfee's 2nd addition
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afforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in
the name of E. B. Durfee, and that the time of
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Ice cream soda, with pure fruit flavors, THE Flints begin their engagement

to night at the Grand. Auction sale of dry goods every day

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Auction sale of dry goods at Anstead's—sale at 10 a. m., 2 o'clock p. m. and evening.

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Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all tinds of cakes, pies, etc. dec26 dtf

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ory." Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now. captured by hard work—by drudgery.

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THE family of John Bess, of Mackinsw, were poisoned a few days ago by eating a chicken. Their infant damphter died from the effects.

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True grippe is a germ disease. These germs are in the circulation and pervade every tissue and organ of the body. This brings speedy collapse and often death to the aged and debilitated. The only germicide known that searches out and destroys every grippe germ in the system is Brazilian Balm. A week or ten days' treatment effects a complete mere.

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HALL AT THE TABERNACLE.

At the Sunday morning service at the Christian tabernacle Rev. George F. **COFFEES?** 

> and circumstances. They feel that they are not doing the thing they would like to do in life; or that even though they be satisfied with their profession as a profession, their course leads them through so many trials that the unend ing grind becomes drudgery.
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> "Oh, if I had time and opportunity to

gain culture!" says the tired merchant, shopkeeper, farmer, clerk, mechanic, housewife, seamstress, etc. But you have both, say I, for it is my belief that the truest and consequently the highest culture comes through what we some: times rudely designate drudgery.

tion of uncongenial taskdoing, this ted-ious plod, I owe the little culture I may ious plod, I owe the little culture I may have obtained? Washing dishes, sweeping floors, tending babies, mending garments—is this the road to culture? I thought it took leieure, money, good blood, and rare opportunities for culture, while my life is hedged in with unspeakable limitations, coarseness, worries and discouragements. Instead of elegance, I have old clothes, soiled hands and a headache." and a headache."

And thus the world grumbles against its lot. Very few of us are free from it. We would be artists, but we are compelled to daub houses. We love books, but have no plough. We would court science, but we measure tape for our daily bread. We would travel, but a large family and heavy experted. large family and beavy expenses compel close attention to a dull routine of busi-

ness at home.

I will admit that there is often some truth and justice in such com-plaints, and yet I cannot but re assert the fact that real culture comes through the faithful discharge of daily duties Linn & Scrugg's special sales in all however humiliating they may be. The departments. Never was there a clean in the finest elements of a genuine manhood er stock of dry goods, millinery and and womanhood lie in the drudgery of carpets ever offered. Bargains every living the real, and not in yearning toward an impossible ideal. Let us enumerate those elements:-

- Power of attention.
   Power of industry.
- Promptitude in beginning work.
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5. Perseverance

- Courage before difficulties.
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   Self control, self-denial and temper

ance.
"These," says Gannett, "are the prime qualities; these, the fundamentals."
And how do we get these qualities? Not through text books in school and college. Not at the feet of learned pro fessors, nor in the market where the highest bidder carries off the choicest week. Dr. W. H. Penhallegon will merchandise. Nor are they always born preach to-night at 7:30 o'clock.

No better soft coal in this market than Lincoln or Riverton. Buy it of the star of duty. They are the great indispensibles without which there can M. F. Metz. Personally he can be found be no permanent culture, no eatisfying at the word office. 800 North Broadway fruition. Not one of them can be spared at the yard office, 840 North Broad way with safety. And yet we sometimes For Broadway office, Old Phone, 433: call their observance "drudgery." If so New Phone, 435. Also leave orders then it is high time we were adding with T. W Cann, 628 North Main, or another beautude to the grand list our

New Phone, 435. Also leave orders with H. W. Cann, 628 North Main, or with Harry Metz, at King & Metz' drug store. Hard coal, all sizes, always in stock at market prices. Nov. 11-dtf

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James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panaces for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."

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The Ideal Carriers' Union.

A meeting of hod carriers was held to sow seven acres of lead, and it has been demonstrated the past twenty years of the feeting of hod carriers was held to sow seven acres of lead, and it has been demons Drug Store

DAN SMITH, an Illinois Central switch man whose home is in Clinton, was caught by the cars at Lincoin and badly crushed and bruised. His foot was terribly mangled.

Metz it is the doing of one tining over and over again, long after the entertaining freshness of new experience has worn away—doing our duty whatever it is, till we become perfect in it, and till it becomes second nature to us. In this way are the finest characters wrought out, and life's greatest victories

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In this age we try to do too many things, and too often leave them half truses. Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, done in our anxiety to jump about to The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruses, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By King & Merrs.

King & Merrs. bell's gifts, if a gift it may be called, was his wonderful power of concentration. When I give you that word, young man

"Igive you the end of a golden string,
Only wind it into a ball.—
It will lead you in at heaven's gate,
Built in Jerusalem's walt."

God pity those who live simlessly, drifting about from pillar to post, with no ambition, no plan, no noble purpose.
All hail those who have something to
do, and who do that thing regularly,
faithfully, cheerfully until the gladdest
consummation is reached.

Does the thought of drudgery seem hard? Then remember that all labor is honorable. Remember that every one can be an artist of the truest type no matter what his profession. Artists, I say, not mere artisane. Somebody has defined the difference as follows: "The haning in Montana, writes home that he recently killed three wolves and two grizzly bears.

Soothing, healing, cleansing, DeWitt's We should all learn that it is not how much we do, but how much we do that develops the perfect man. It is

Michael Augelo said: Nothing makes the soul so pure, so religious, as the endeavor to create something perfect; for God is perfection, and whoever strives for it strives for something that is God-like. True painting is only an image of God's perfection—a shadow of the pencil with which he paints, a melody, a striving after harmony." What is true of great artists in this respect is true of well assert once. A cobbler once asked how long it took to be a good shoemaker.

"Six years," he replied, "and then you must travel." This man was an artist, and through drudgery had realised his ideal, had gained a culture of which his honest soul might be proud. Mr. Maydole, the celebrated hammer maker of the Christian tabernacle Rev. George F. Hall delivered a strong sermon of "Culture Through Drudgery" in the presence of a large and appreciative audience. The text was: "Be instant in season, out of season."—II. Tim. 4:2:

"My real is not my ideal!" is perhaps the exclamation of nine people out of the when in sober moments they contemplate life. Conscious of many shortcomings they excuse themselves with the thought that they would do better could they change their environments, calling and circumstances. They feel that they lecture. He refused the offer with the explanation, "I have no time to make money."

No wonder when he wrote his will he began it with these remarkable words:
"I Louis Agassiz, teacher." Such a rare character is indeed teacher of all-too.

character is indeed teacher of all-tooleager generation—too eager to win success without commensurate effort.

Then, whatever your calling, strive to
excel in it, and the result will be a development of a fineness of character that
will please the angels. Such drudgery
throws a halo about the humblest life,
and makes all men better. It leads to
the truest culture. It brings success. of battle. In some of these extraordinary events the community may be par-"What!" says one, "culture through All the beatitudes are difficult of ob-drudgery? Do you mean to say that to this treadmill of duty, this constant fric-meek, the peacemakers," etc. So is this servance—"Blessed are the pure, the meek, the peacemakers," etc. So is this new one, "Blessed be drudgery." But its observance means the rounding out of a perfect life. Christ is our example, and in our efforts to "be perfect as God is perfect," he is always our inspiration.

C. & A. ONTHE P. D. & E.

Important Partnership Arrangement

The Chicago & Alton road is worth, is round numbers, \$40,000,000, and doubtless any person with that amount could

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville line, under which it will run through trains from Peoria to St. Louis and Kansas City, speculation will be rife among the employes as to who will be selected to handle the new trains. The agreement between the Alton and the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville road allows the former to run through passenger and freight trains from Peoria to St. Louis and Kansas City. The trains will be run over the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville to brief services at the grave. The choir Lincoln, where connection will be made with the Alton. Only a few minor details remain to be settled before this traffic contract is ready to be signed by both companies. The Alton contem plates opening the service with two through trains daily between Peoria and if business justifies it a second will be put in service.

DEATH OF A MAROA MAN.

C. Hamilton Passes Away at His Hom Aged 68 Years. F. C. Hamilton died at his home in Maroa at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon of

pneumonia. At the time of his death Mr. Hamilton was 68 years of age. He !was a painter by trade and had the respect of the peo-

President—James P. Loomis.
Vice President—Charles Davis.
Secretary—Henry Dillinger.
Assistant Secretary—Joe Bowman.
Sergea nt at Arms—Joseph Stipes.
Treasurer—Tony Roach.

The union starts with a membership of about sixty-five. The scale of prices agreed on was 22 cents an hour for mor tarmen and 20 cents an hour for brick men, nine hours to constitute a day's work. This scale will be effective on heretofore paid have been from 15 to 171/2 cents an hour.

Cash in Hand.

Following is the report of the treasurer of the Anna B. Millikin home for the time between Feb. 20, 1895, and Feb. 4, 1896, as made by the treasurer, Mrs. S. D. Hill:

Cash on hand... Total \$2271 00 Disbursements Disburseme:
Brring Woman's Refuge...
Supplies, including fuel
Matron and assistant
Furniture.
Repairs.
Telephone The Turner Seciety.

ner Society was held. Sunday afternoor the only way we may ever hope to realize our ideal.

Michael Angelo said: Nothing makes

Nothing special was done as the specifications for the new Turner hall were not

A meeting of the members of the Tur

#### THE LAST SAD RITES.

ral of the Late Fred C. Sim; Sauday Largely Attenders.

The funeral of the late Fred C. Simpgon made a brief funeral sermon, speaking substantially as follows: Ordinary events are constant and reg

ular, but the impressions of joy or so

row they make are neither deep or last-ing. They are like the tides of the ocean, in the river flowing toward the sea, or the seasons following each other nary events the community may be par-ticipants and sharers. Pestilence, famine, war, financial panic are illustrations of this, but there are also individual sor-rows growing out of these extraordinary events, sorrows which come to the heart and the sufferer realizes that they are incommunible. This is what the old servent of God meant when long ago he spoke of every heart knowing its own bitterness. I suppose the patriarch who lived when the human race was young spoke from the bitterness of his own heart when he said: "Man is born to trouble as the sparks fly upward." There are things which deferentiate us from each other, but in one thing at least we if he chose, acquire possession.

In this connection it will be interesting its ordinary course casts its shadows, but in cases which may has perfected arrangements with the are darker and the sorrow heavier. To have the summons reach one when far from home and in the midst of strangers as it reached our young friend who here before us is wrapped in the arms of death would not be a matter of our own choosing. I believe it was not a matter of choice with him. All the circum-stances are such as to call for our pro-foundest sympathy and broadest char-

> The burial was at Greenwood cemetery. Rev. Penhallegon conducted the sang "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" and "Abide With Me." The pall bearers were James Freeman, Harry Wheeler, Ed Starr, Ulysses Michl, L. L. Griswold and K. H. Roby, Jr.

Brunswick Hotel Change. Saturday last F. M. Horine, who has

and St. Louis, and adding a third if been conducting the Brunswick hotel, business warrants. One through daily sold the business to M. T. McNally, of train to Kansas City will be run at first, Sterling, and the new proprietor took possession at once. The deal was made by Reeser & Randolph. Mr. McNally is in business at Sterling and the Brunswick will be managed for him by Herman J. Kiebel, of Dubuque. Mr. Kiebel is a practical hotel man, having grown up in the business. For several years past he has been the head clerk of the Grand hotel at Cedar Rapids, Iows. Mr. McNally will spend several hundred dollars in renovating and refitting the Brunswick, and it will be made a first-

clover every year, so that in rotation of crops there will be some clover sod to put into corn every spring. Clover makes most excellent hay, and occasionally an exceedingly profitable crop of seed is

At Best. The funeral of the late C. R. Riley

took place Sunday afternoon from St. Patrick's Catholic church in the presence of a large number of friends, incluthe first Monday in May. The prices ding members of Cœur de Leon Lodge and Chevalier Bayard Lodge, Knighte of Pythias. The deceased was a member of the order, and died at Hot Springs. Rev. Father Brady conducted the service, and delivered an impressive address on the warning of death. He exhorted everybody to be prepared for the last day. He made the declaration that scarcely a week passes but in the Catholic church alone two deaths are announced. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

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for exercise i vastly different from the trame up and dewr the bedroom at 2 a. decoughing for at. Children don't cough for fau. This coughing is caused by throat and long trouble. To stop and cure coughs and collidren as well as older people, there is nothing better than

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MONDAY, FEB. 24, 1896.;

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

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Wheat-118. Estimated, 79; Year ago. 57. Alora-507. Ertimafed, 385; a year ago, 586 Oats-8:6; Estimated, 259; a year ago, 359. ESTIMATES FOR YOUNGRROW.

Rog receipts 30,000; catimated 12,000. Market slow; 50 lower. Light, \$4:00@\$3.95, mixed \$3.85@\$4 20; her vy, \$3.85@\$4 20; rough, \$3.85@ \$8.90. Estimated for to-morrow, 91,000.

Cattle receipt: 10,000; market strong. VISIBLE SUPPLY.

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ontinued in fact volume at eleven with further advances. Bullish sentiment in stocks up to

St. Louis, 1 ch. 24.-Wheat, cash No. 2 red, 710; May, 11%c. Corn, cash, 26%; May, 27%. Oats, cash 19, July, 19%. NEW YORK MARKET.

Wheat, May, 723. Corn. May, 36%. Oats May, 26. DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices local dealers for neck:	•	•
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Den't invite disappointment by ex-perimenting. Dependupon One Minute Conge Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harm-less remedy that produces immediate results. West's Drug Store.

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"GIVER me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. West's Drug Store.

Gus Tadaust, of Pakin, 16 years of age, as a marvel in the wire walking profession. He signed a contract with Robinson's circus at a good salary.

#### HON. W. E. MASON

Will Address the McKinley Club Thursday Evening, March 5.

Word was received to-day from Hon. W. E. Mason of Chicago that he will address the Decatur McKinley Club at the Tabernacle on Thursday evening, March 5. The executive committee considers itself fortunate in securing so able and populars speaker for the Club. The next meeting of the organization will occur at that date.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore have re-turned from a visit with relatives in

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Caldwell spent Sunday in Monticello.

Silas Snyder, of Joplin, Mo., is in the city visiting friends. P. F. Carroll, of the Decatur Wabash phops, left Sunday for California.

Mis. G. C. Kinsman has returned from

Harry Fisk returned home last night

Mayor and Mrs. D. H. Conklin have esturned from New York City.

Miss Mollie Tuttle has returned from

visit with relatives in Chicago. W. W. Whitley, who has been ill for

several days, was able to be out to-day.

Miss Lena Wilson, who has been in the city visiting friends, returned to-day to her home in Chicago.

Henry T. Bowie and Charles E. Scar rett, who were in the city the guests of Miss Julia Hill, returned yesterday to their home in Chicago.

Arthur Waggoner, of Chicago, has accepted a position with Druggiet Whitley in Opera House block. Attorney I. D. Walker went to Niau-

tic this afternoon on legal business. John A. Reeve, candidate for the Republican nomination for Secretary of State, will leave to morrow for the

southern part of the state. W. C. Outten, who has been confined to his home by illness, has recovered and was able to be out to day.

away two months. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Truax are at Ar-

cola to-day. Harvey Truax may take charge of the Arcola House. It has thirty rooms and is the only hotel in the building is not yet completed.

Mrs. William Kilham is seriously ill at her home on North Mercer street. Sunday night she suffered a stroke of

Allen Bevans has arrived home from a business trip through Nebraska, Min-nesota and lowa. To-morrow he will leave for Danville.

Supt. E. A. Gastman arrived homo this morning from Jacksonville, Fla., where he attended the convention of National Superintendents of Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McRoberts went to Sherman, Ill., Saturday to attend the funeral of their little nephew, Robert J., the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. David McRoberts. will be run as a special train in two sec-

H. W. Butler, of Springfield, Republican candidate for the nomination for clerk of the Supreme Court, is in the city to day. He paid the REPUBLICAN a call.

Frank Kazar, the blacksmith, who has been in Manitou, Colorado, for several months for the benefit of his health, arrived home Saturday in a very serious condition. He had been steadily improving until he was attacked with the grip, when he became so alarmingly ill that he came home.

The was social to the team. The was actually in police station for the night and to-day he was brought before Justice Shorb and fined for disorderly conduct.

Charles Dressen, who has a saloon on

Conservator Appointed.

on Saturday was appointed conservator selling liquor on Sunday. for her husband, William H. Griffith, an insane person, who is now at Kankakee. \$5.30 by Justice Provost this morning. Griffith gets an annuity of about \$250 from the rent of land.

Who was Sent to Arrest Illm and Who

NATCHKZ, Miss., Feb. 24.-News of B. killing about 25 miles below here on the Louisiana side of the river has reached here. J. D. Miller, a prominent planter and justice of the peace attempted to arrest James Pettit, fisherman, for carrying concealed weapons. Meeting with resistance Miller armed himself with a rifle and as he returned met Pettit similarly armed. Both men opened fire at once, with the result that Pettit received two bullets through his body and fell dead. Miller surrendered.

#### FRENZIED BY JEALOUSY

Attempts to Murder His Wife, but

the Plucky Woman Baves Herself. Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 24.-N. B. Foster, a contractor, attempted to kill meet at No. 619 (barber shop) North his wife Saturday. He fired twice at her with a revolver, the first shot passing through her hand, which she had dent for the district. Col. Mathias. Weiling it will not heal. It will cure frost bites, thilblains and corns. Sold by J. W. Eichnig through her hand, which she had raised to prevent his shooting. The plucky woman grasped the weapon, and the second shot took off the fore finger of her husband's left hand. She threw the revolver through the window and fainted. Foster was secured while trying to regain the revolver. Jealousy of his wife is said to have im-

pelled Foster to the deed. Found Guilty.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 24 .-- A jury brought in a verdict of guilty against James W. McCauley, ex-city treasurer. charged with using public money for personal gain.

THE Paxton cornet band has been re-

CIRCUIT COURT. Arguments Reard in the Cochrane Tait Case Judgment Against T. P. Roddy.

In the circuit court to-day Judge Vail heard the arguments of attorneys, in the damage case of Mrs. Cochran vs. F. B. Tait in the dish washing machine contract contest. Attorneys Chafee and Johns spoke for the plaintiff, and Bunn & Park for the defendant. Judge Vail will give his decision in a few days.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.
Cens Fletcher vs. Issaec F. Pharo, assumpsit.
Dismissed at cost of plaintiff. National Wall Paper Co. vs. Thomas P. Roddy; canfession. Judgment for \$1510.20, and immediate execution awarded.

D. W. Brenneman & Bro. vs. — McQuality. appellant; appeal. Trial by jury pending.

The Big Cern Crop. A correspondent of the Breeders' Gazette has been making figures on the corn crop of 1895, which is placed at 2,000,000,000 bushels. Put in cars of 500 bushels each capacity, 4,000,000 would be required to transport it. Allowing 40 feet to each car and engine, the total length of the 16,000 trains would be 31,818 miles. This would be a line of cars stretching around the globe with three solid lines from Chicago to San Francisco additional. At regulation speed it would take one year and Mrs. Agnes Wolfe and Mrs. Linken-linder, of Penfield, Ill., who have been in the city visiting friends, returned home this morning.

ten months for these trains to pass a given point. This corn would make a monument with a base 1,000,000 feet square and 15,000 feet high. It would ten months for these trains to pass a square and 15,000 feet high. It would take one man 109,600 years to gather it, working Sundays and holidays, or 40, 000,000 able-bodied men to gather it in one day. The enormous size of the crop is made plain by these illustrations.

#### Plans Are Received.

This morning Orlando Powers received from Architect Boyington the plans of enecification for the foundation of the Powers huilding, and bids for the work will be received. It will probably be a week or more before the contractors will have figured on the work. Fifteen bids have been received for the iron work, but the contract has not yet been let. The bids of Verling, McDowell & Co. and D. H. McBeth & Co., of Decatur, Murray Millikin left this morning on a business trip through Indiana and Ohio in the interest of the Mueller Plumbing and Heating Co. He will be Chicago, and until then the contract were nearly the same, but the Chicago, and until then the contract will not be let.

The work of building the brick foundation to support the sidewalk around

Big Hegira to Iowa. On Wednesday fourteen families, with ten carloads of goods, from the vicinity of Maroa, will leave that station to set tle in Iowa, most of them going to Sac City and Webster City. The party includes a number of substantial and repsentative citizens of that neighborhood, Messrs. Henry and Samuel Barger, John and Joshua Gidel, Charles Brill, -Kinamon, E. L. Schnearing, the three Henson brothers, F. H. Wood, T. B. Rutledge and Mr. Hall. They will join a large party from Decater and other points, making about forty cars, which

In the Police Courts.

Sunday night James Moore was arrested at the depot. He came in on the Wabash train from Springfield and being intoxicated raised a disturbance on the train. He was locked up in the

East Eldorado street, was fined \$25 in Mrs. Alice Griffith in the county court Justice Peddecord's court to-day for

John Davis, a plain drunk, was fined

Sales of Real Estate.

Frederick Mattes to C. H. Himstedt, 1 east—**16**6400.

acres in 13, 18, 1 east; \$12,400.

M. D. Camp to John B. Comp, about 380 acres in 10, 15 and 23, 16 1 east; \$12-

000.

M. D. Camp to Hattie A Camp, tract of land in 10, 16, 1 east; \$3,000.

Joseph R. Grady to C. M. Currier, 595 cres in 9, 18 3 east; \$1.

Must Pay \$550. In the county court to-day Judge

Hammer heard Fred Butts plead guilty

the first year, and \$50 each nine succeeding years. Butte is in fail. Friends of McKinley, Attention. All members of the McKinley club of

the Second District are requested to

Death of a ProminentiLutheran. HUDSON, N. Y., Feb.—Rev. W. H. Lukenbach, president of the New York and New Jersey Synod of the Luthe-ran church, died last night.

J. W. Pierce, Republic, Ia., says: "I have used One Minute Cough Gure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merit. I will never fall to recommend it to others, on every occasion that presents itself." West's Drug Store.

Mrs. Keeves, of Pontiac, wife of the man who is in jail for bigamy, has been declared insane.

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75 pieces Black and Fancy Silk for skirts and waists, 75, 98, and \$1.25.

300 pieces Wash Dress Goods, Dimity, Organdies, etc., 15, 25, and 35c. New Laces in black, and cream, 10, 15, 25, 35, and 49c a yard.
Embroideries, 3, 5, 7, 10, and 12½c.
School Hats, Golf and Tam O'Shanter shapes, all spring

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Special sale of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Flowers, Feathers and Ornaments. Ladies' Dress Skirts, plain and fancy Mohair and Jacquard effects, perfect fitting, \$3.49, \$4.99, \$6.50, and \$7.50.

For Sale-A Big Bargain.

The property at the southeast corner of Main and Wood streets-first property south of Imboden's meat marketsuitable for dwelling, boarding house or business property. Must be sold, and will go at a great sacrifice. Apply to W. Z. WALMSLEY, 10-dtf over Cheap Charley's Store.

A. ALLEN and John Silvernail were re-

cently sentenced to the penitentiary from Havana for highway robbery.

#### About the Eye.

About the Eye.

For people with sore eyes, weak, watery eyes, and red and infimmed eyes, caused by age, catarrh or otherwise, the Brazilian Baim is a priceless boon. Put 15 or 20 drops of Baim into a spoonfull of warm water and bathe the eyes well night and morning, getting some of the solution into the eyes. The relief and benefit is worth a hundred times the test.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

THE people of Pekin talk of paving the road that leads from the end of their bridge to Hollis with brick. find that the cost will run from \$10,000 to more than \$12.000.

Dr. L. Kittinger, a leading physicism of Wilmington, Del., asked the proprie-tor of Brazilian Balm to send him a doliar bottle. A few weeks afterwards the doctor said: "I had a couple of cases of old Cough on hand that completely baffled me. I had got to the end of my string. But the Balm made a prompt cure in both cases. It is a remarkable remedy." remedy.'

For sale by Amnstrong Bros., Druggists.

WILLIAM RUTZ purchased the farm of J. H. Smith, near Pontiac, 160 acres, for

Croup and Whooping Cough. to being the father of the child born to Miss Louise Dorlin. Butts is required under the judgment of the court to pay state of the support of the child—\$100 Sold by J. W. Eichinger and C. F. Shill—state of the support of the child—\$100 Sold by J. W. Eichinger and C. F. Shill—state of the support of the child—\$100 Sold by J. W. Eichinger and C. F. Shill—state of the support of the child—\$100 Sold by J. W. Eichinger and C. F. Shill—state of the child—\$100 Sold by J. W. Eichinger and C. F. Shill—state of the child—\$100 Sold by J. W. Eichinger and C. F. Shill—state of the child born to promptly relieve Croup and Whooping Cough.

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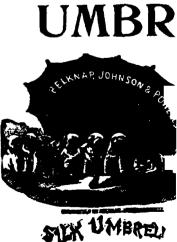
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CONGRESSIONAL FORECAST.

Capital Expect to Do This Week.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.-When the Cuban resolutions were made the unlific subject for debate was laid before that body. The general opinion is that bony. The general spansor that most of this week will be devoted to that matter. Mr. Morgan began a speech Friday in which he only gave to the senate his introductory. He will probably consume most of the time to-day and may not even conclude

Mr. White, of California, will also speak on the Cuban question the first opportunity he can get; and Mr. Gray, who is looked on as in a manner representing the administration, is preparng a speech in reply to Mr. Morgan.

The committee on public lands will occupy the morning hour during the early part of the week in pressing to a the bill unanimously reported from that committee to provide for the extension of the time within which suits may be brought to annul land gress by the president, and there is slow exhalations through the mouth. need for early action. The bill has Precautions of this character enhance already passed the house, but the sent he pleasure and enjoyment of wheelate committee has made some amend- ing, and add greatly to the benefits that ments which may not meet the ap- are to be derived from the exercise. proval of the house.

Senator Carter, of Montana, has changed the date of his promised

reported to the senate are out of the to the mile. way. The army and agricultural bills now before the appropriation commit tee will be reported by the middle of the week, and, if necessary, these measures can be called up so as to conume the balance of the week.

"Early adjournment" is confidently predicted on the house side of the capitol. Six of the 13 general appropriation bills have been passed by the house; another has been debated and recommitted with instructions; one is now under consideration; one is on the calendar, and two more are practically finished by committees and ready for the house's action whenever desired. In thus disposing of these bills, the present house has broken all records for the long session.

The appropriation bills that have been passed are: The pension bill, reported January 9 and passed January 17; the military academy bill, reported January 14 and passed on the 20th; the urgent deficiency bill, reported January 20 and passed on the 21st; the diplomatic and consular bill, reported January 27 and passed on the 28th, and the army bill, reported on February 3 and passed on the 19th.

The District of Columbia appropria The District of Columbia appropriation bill has been considered and recommitted, with but one item to be disposed of. The Indian bill is now under consideration and the legislative, executive and judicial bill is now on the calendar and will be taken up soon after the Indian bill has been distion only six appropriation bills, in-cluding the river and harbor bill, which may be postponed to the next

session.

The house will enter upon this week with the Indian appropriation bill as tion the druggist is authorized to refund unfinished business, but its further consideration may be postponed for some time. To-day under the rules is District of Columbia day, and if the committee in charge of its affairs have sufficient business prepared for consideration the day may be occupied by it. Mr. Johnson gave notice last week

that on to-morrow he would call up the Van Horn-Tarsney contested-eleccome before the house with other than a unanimous report; and the recommendation of the committee that Tars much bitterness. When it shall have been disposed of, the consideration of appropriation bills will be resumed the legislative, executive and judicial bill following the Indian bill.

#### A FRIGHTFUL EXPLOSION,

In Which Twenty Persons Were Fatally or Seriously Injured.

WHITING, Ind., Feb. 23.-A sweeten ing still in the Whiting refinery exploded last night, scattering burning oil for hundreds of feet around. A score of workingmen were struck with flying debris or burned with the flaming oil. At least twenty persons were injured, many of them seriously, if not

The explosion occurred while the still was being filled preparatory to being fired and was the result of the blunder of a careless workman, who opened a wrong line causing two kinds of gas to come together, producing the explosion. The force of the explosion was terrific, bricks, mortar, bent and twisted iron and burning oil filled the

The fire department was soon on the scene, and tons of water were poured on the flames. The work of rescue was begun at once, but it was two hours before the last of the unfortunates were taken from the debris. Hundreds of windows were shattered by the explosion, houses were shaken to their foundations, many being loosened from their supports and in

Grave Robbers at Unionville, Mo. Unionville, Mo., Feb. 24.—The resdents of Lemon's Station, near here, are wrough up to the lynching point over the discovery that ghouls have robbed eight graves in the local cemetery. One of the bodies stolen is that of the mother-in-law of County Clerk G. W. Houston, of this city. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of

REGULAR BREATHING.

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from cycling depend almost as much upon the manner of breathing as upon muscular strength. The easier a perbut by easy breathing should be understood long, regular respirations, avoiding any approach toward short, quick orders are often compelled to breathe through the mouth, and when riding at a good rate of speed rapid inhalation is almost unavoidable. This manner of breathing is always injurious, and is trouble. Mere rapidity of movement is not in itself sufficient to bring about mlijarly known, but must be acconpanied by intense muscular effort in order to produce it, and may, therefore, be attributed directly to general muscular fatigue. When a rider begins to feel weariness of this kind he should at once reduce his pace or dismount and patents. This is a matter that has rest, making at the same time a practice been called to the attention of con- of breathing through the nose, with

There are two devices now on the speech on his resolution to recommit market (there have been several) the tariff bill from to-day to Wednes- which indicate to the rider the speed day. It is probable that after Mr. Carter has explained his reason for ment. One of these keeps a little bell voting, recently, against Mr. Morrill's ringing while the speed is kept up to motion to take up the tariff bill and a certain point which may be predethus put himself on record, Senators termined. The other shows constantly Teller and Mantle may do likewise. the speed which is being traveled, anythe speed which is being traveled, any-All of the appropriation bills so far where between one and three minutes



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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

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The undersigned having teen appointed executor of the estate of John Y. Braden, deceased, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April bern, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

J. E. BRADEN, Executor, feb22-d3w

#### EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Exact of William B. Shrum, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed executive of the estate of William B. Shrum, late of the county of Macon and state of Illineb, deceased, hereby give notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are so tified and requested to attend for the perpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make issued to the undersigned.

Dated this 22d day of February, 188c.

ELIZA J. SHRUM.

Executrix.

#### SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Wm. L. Johnson and against Charles T. Kincaid and Juneatta Kincaid, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot sixteen (16). Block eleven (11). Carver's addition to the City of Decatur, taken as the property of the said Charles T. Kincaid and Juneatta Kincaid which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1896, at 2 o clock p. m., of said day, for "alsn' in hand to satisfy said execution.

ecution.
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PTICE-CHAR HIVER' Clothing Siere De Administrator's Notice.

Estatuef Iris B. Hubert, Deceased. The undersigned having been duly appointed administral or of the estate of Iris B. Rubert, late of the county of Macon and state of Rinner, late of the county of Macon and state of Rinner, deceased, he reby gives notice that he will appear before the county account of Macon county, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which the sale persons in vivag claims against and estate are astified and requested to attend for the pury one or having the spine of justed. All persons inches the chical to make immediate payment of the undersigned. Dashed the 18th Lay of Frebruary, 18th.

Justified By:

"HE IS MY BROTHER." I met a little girl Upon the street one day; A sweet young child with golden curl And eyes as bright as May.

Within her arms she bore A load of pink and white, A year-old baby, and before Her breast she held him tight.

And hold it safely there.

And Heaven in earth begin

And lifts them with a song!

Light as a feather seem.

And let me learn the while Wherever I may be, To lift the burden with a smile

great provincial city, as I did pretty

often, the sergeant was my frequent companion. And when at last

he gained his heart's desire, and was

promoted to London, I was the only

person in whom he confided the fact

that the capture which secured his

I have never made notes of these

matters, and the names of the people

since slipped my memory, but the facts

In the year 1871, and long before and

fter, a manufacturing jeweler, in a

large way of business, kept shop in St.

l'aul's churchyard, on the right-hand

side as you go westward. The com-

mon kind of work was done at Bir-

mingham; the better and more val-

unble jewelry was the product of skilled hands employed in a small

vorkshop in Clerkenwell. The pri-

ate clientele of the house was small.

but the business transacted with "the

trade" was probably as large as any in

London. Only one commercial trav-

eler was engaged, a Jewish gentleman,

charming manners; a linguist, a musi-

cian, a judge of pictures, a painter en amateur, and a finished expert in

precious stones. He had been 17 years

in this same service, and his employer's

trust in him was absolute. He drow a

liberal commission, kept his own little

tamily in solid comfort at his Brixton

home, was a pillar of his synagogue, a pearl among commercial travelers, and

entleman, but I can draw his portrait.

you why. He had large dark eyes,

which shone out of a sort of velvety dull softness, as a black-heart

cherry shines when dew or rain is on it.

He and a well-shaped aquiline nose, and an olive skin. His tips were shape-

ly, but redder and fuller than is com-

mon with men of western type. He

wore his hair cut short, and his beard

motable thing about him was that hair,

eyebrows and beard were of a deep

self, but a little startling and bizarre

in a man of his complexion.

auddy auburn, a color handsome in it-

In the year 1870, whilst the sergeant

and I. unwitting of this gentleman's ex-

istence, were hunging on the skirts

of the Russian forgers, the com-

mercial traveler had submitted a scheme to his employer. He had em-

ployed his taste and leisure in the prep-

aration of a number of designs for

brooches, bracelets, rings, tiaras, neck-

lets and pendants, and he had designed

and drawn with beautiful delicacy a

ase in which to display them. He es-

timated the cost of the preparation of

this tray at about £ 20,000, and his pro-

osal was that the real tray to be

nanufactured from his designs should be kept in the showcase at St. Paul's

man of exemplary character and

oncerned in this adventure have long

promotion was due to chance.

are clear enough.

"Is he not heavy, child?"

Cried one, and then another
"Oh, no," to each she said, and smiled
"You know, he is my brother." by some queer blunder, walked off with the real thing. To an unlearned eye "My brother," oh! how great The burdens we can bear, If love bounderneath the weight the mimic jewels were exactly like the real, but an expert was not to be deceived for an instant. The two trays had been set for comparison side by Oh! tender sister-heart!
Thou art to God akin,
Thy love can soothe the sorest smart side outside the showcase, and the traveler had made an accidental exchange. It was a little surprising, but Oh! blessed, holy power That makes the weakest strong: Makes burdens lighter everywhere it excited no suspicion. The jeweler sent a special messenger down to Brixton with a note of explanation, and the special mcssenger come back to say that Fill then the whole broad land, The palace and the cot, Till each, with burden in his hand, Shall say: "I feel it not." the gentleman had gone to Birmingham. A telegram was sent to Birmingham, and the jeweler went to his home in the suburbs quite contented and at ease. When a servant had been faithful for 17 years in big things and little, when he had had hundreds and hundreds of thousands of pounds through his hands and had never once been out in his ac-My Father giveth me.

-Julia H. May, in Detroit Free Press. counts by a farthing, an honest man is not likely to grow mistrust from so small a seed as this. But when no an-'WHERE THE TREASURE IS.' siver came from Birmingham—when telegraphic inquiry elicited the fact Very nearly a quarter of a century that the traveler had not been to his ago I was on terms of considerable in customary hotel-when further intimacy with an officer of the English quiry proved that he had not been police who at this hour fills a position of high trust at Scotland Yard. At the heard of at Manchester, Liverpool, Edinburgh, Glasgow—when, after four time of which I write he was a sergeant or five days, his wife, for the first time in the force of a great provincial city; since her marriage, was ignorant of his whereabouts-then things began to smart, alert, ambitious and resolute to get on. He and I were in one or two grow uncomfortable, and suspicion began to peer. Not at all in the direction of the capper little Jewish gentlebig things together. I had got wind of a gang of Russian forgers, on one occasion, and was playing detective on man. He was above suspicion, as the wife of Caesar should have been. Sevmy own account, when the sergeantieenteen years of unstained fidelity were ceived instructions to watch the same thing. We met, understood each other, and combined our forces. My silence as a journalist, purchased his, as an clear that some mischief had befallen him--there are hundreds of people in officer, and when at last we bagged our men we each had an "exclusive." We der for the fiftieth part of such a booty were engaged together in conniving at as he carried. His employer went mounfully to the police and offered a the escape of as thorough-paced a swindler as might have been found in the reward for the missing man's discovery. He was angry at the mere idea that one whom he had trusted so en-British dominions. There was a reason for this connivance which may tirely, and whose faithfulness had some day make the story worth telling. I lent the sergeant an informal aid and stood the test so long, had at last decountenance in the capture of a desperceived and robbed him. The honest ate defrauder in his bedroom at the heart would have no commerce with that fancy, No! The poor fellow had fallen ill, had tumbled into some Queen's hotel, and narrowly escaped being shot for my pains. When I went prowling about the slums of that aberration of the mind, of which the

and by disaster crept upon him.

The police accepted this view of the case with courteous incredulity, and planned and labored on their own lines. They networked the country through the telegraph; they woke up every port in Great Britain, and had every passenger list examined; they haunted way-side stations, and shadowed the great termini; they sent the news tingling to every country in Europe and to the United States. Every pawnbroker in Greet Britain, every mont de piete in France, every dealer in precious stones and precious metals everywhere had

changing of the trays was the earliest

sign, had been robbed, drugged, spir-

ited away, murdered.

warning. Then, as his own lucky star ordained, the sergeant was sent to London on professional affairs. He called at Scotland Yard to pay a visit of respect to an old provincial superior of his own; partly because a little civility is never wasted -- "as you know, Mr. Murray"--partly because he liked the genth man in ques tion, and partly because "out of sight is out of mind with many people." The late provincial superior was affable to the extent of a glass of whisky and a cigar; and, at their parting, he confided to the sergeant's charge a packet of handbills, which set forth a portrait of the missing gentleman, a full description of his person, and an inventory of the lost jewels. The sergeant kept one of these for his own private reading, packed the rest in his handbag, and baving finished his business deservedly respected. I never saw this by noon on the day following, strolled down to Euston station in time for the two celock train.

and before I close this story I will tell On the way he encountered an old friend, with whom he had a glass of whisky. At the station he encountered another old friend-one of the detectives on constant duty there-and with him he had another glass of whisky. The day was warm and heavy, the sergeant had been seeing "life" in the capital at the expense of his nightly rest. and ensconcing himself in one corner of was trimmed Vandyke fashion. The a second-class smoking compartment. he was dimly aware that somebody got into the carriage, and then he slept again. He was half-way to Rugby before he awoke. His fellow-passenger was seated in the opposite corner at the far-end of the compartment, and the ergeant surveyed him uninterestedly through scarce-opened cyclids. It was

a Jewish gentleman of a neat and dapper aspect, with coal-black hair. eyebrows, and mustache, and cheeks and chin clean shaven. He smoked a cigar, and read a railway novel, but every now and then he seemed to awake to a sudden interest in a hat-box which was bestowed in the light-luggage netting over head, and at such moments

churchyard, whilst he should carry round with him a tray of paste and "Now," said the sergeant in telling pinchbeck in illustration of the style me the story, "it's a curious thing, but this is what set me a-thinking. When I was a kid, and right on to when I left Both trays were made. The real thing went in the showcase, and the home, my old mother never let me get bogus article went on tour. The real to bed without reading a chapter out tray was paragraphed in the London and provincial newspapers, hundreds of fashionable people went to see it, orders came in briskly, the new designs became a fashion, and the clever little Hebrew gentleran made so good a thing of his liberal commission that he was more than paid for all his trouble. as if a person had spoken 'em in my ear, their devices.

His employer was, of course, eminently | Where the treasure is, there will the heart be also.' And 'what have you got there, my friend?' I say to myself; 'I entimied on his own account, but by The traveler made four journeys wonder." By-and-by the sergeant syear, covering the three kingdoms on had something else to wonder at. The each expedition. He had started on Jewish gentleman drew off a well-fit aing glove of tan-colored dogskin, and the third round since the completion began to finger his checks and chin of the two trays, when the jeweler, by with a very delicate carefulness. His a chance examination of his treasure, face took a cast of anxiety, and he drew discovered that he was in possession of from his breast-pocket a small moroccc the imitation, and that his servant had, case which contained a comb and s u. rror. He combed his mustache, and scrutinized it with extraordinary care He combed the hair on his forehead and temples, and scrutinized that with ex traordinary care. Then he combed his thick black eyebrows, and peered at them into the mirror as closely as if he had been examining them through s microscope. Next he examined his chin minutely and seemed dissutisfied Once or twice he looked at the sergeant who lay with his legs stretched out, and the merest hair's-breadth slit of watchtul eye quite veiled by the eyelash And, occupied carnestly as he was in these singular details, the dapper Jewish gentleman never forgot the hat box for much more than half a minute

at a time. "'Where the treasure is,' " said the sergeant, with his heart beating like a hammer at his ribs, for he had begun to think what an uncommonly close shave a dark-haired gentleman like that must l ave taken, to be sure, to have no sign at all of a beard on cheek and chin 'For a man as is naturally black," said the observant sergeant, "gets blue with close shaving, don't you notice, sir? and this chap wasn't a bit bluer on the chin than he was on the bridge of his nose Dyed his hair—he had!' It occurred to the sergeant to wake

ip and light a pipe, and assume a brisk interest in the landscape. It occurred to him further to cross to the other end of the compartment for a better view of the landscape on that side. He centured to remark that it was a pretty country, and that the young wheat wa looking well. Then he sauntered back to his own corner, and made believe to doze again-with his heart beating more and more like a hammer at his ribs, until he wondered that the other man didn't seem to hear it. For at that nearer view he had seen what he had fully expected to see-an auburn rime on cheek and chia, namely, and a touch of auburn at the roots of the carefully penciled eyclashes. And all the while he was thinking, so he told me: "What a stroke of luck! Oh! what a stroke of luck! And here's my step at last." And yet he had no authority to act, and to arrest a man on such a mere suspicion, and without au thority, was a dangerous sort of thing to do. The sergeant was mightily tumbled up and down in his mind and new not what to do.

They came to Rugby, and the gentlegot out and ordered a glass of milk and soda at the refreshment bar. Refore it was served, he bolted back to the train, and secured his hat-box. Now, is he going to slip off here?" sked the sergeant within doors, "and f he is, what's my game?" The gentleman went back to the carriage, however, in due season, and the sergeant followed. At Birmingham they both alighted, and the gentleman went to the Queen's hotel. He chartered a bedcoom there, and carried his hat-box up stairs with his own hands, a porter tollowing with a portmanteau. In half an hour he came down again, passed into Stevenson square and on into New

The sergeant took his courage in ooth hands, and went to the manager. Jewish gentleman with a black mustuche had taken such and such a num ber?

"That," said the sergrant, producing ic handbill, "is the man." The manager stared, and then

laughed. No, he knew that man. He was a red-headed fellow with a red beard and mustache. "Shaved and dyed," said the set

"Begad!" said the manager. "I be-

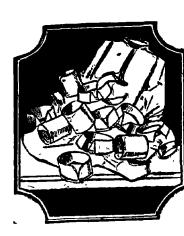
lieve you're right." "You know me?" says the sergeant.

"Very well. I take all the responsi bility of this move. That man has the stolen jewels in his hat-box. Let me into his room, and we'll soon see

"It was a common lock to the hatbox,' said the sergeant, concluding his story in great excitement. "I begged n hair-pin from a chambermaid-one o them thick strong hair-pins, and the trick was done in a minute. There was the violet-velvet lining of the jewelfive minutes before the train's de case all tore out loose, and rolled into parture, he fell asleep. At Chalk Farm a bundle, and inside it was the whole £20,000 worth. And while we was a staring at each other, like a pair of stuck pigs, back comes his Nibs, sees me a-kneeling over the open hat-hox. wipes out a revolver, and knocks a hole clear through two sides of my new silk hat, and ruins it. Twelve-and-six it cost me, and brand-new out of Hyams' shop only the week afore. The manager knocks his arm up, and the next shot goes into the ceiling. and tuck then for a minute, but we got him down, and I had 'em on his wriste in a jiffy. Seven years he got at the Old Bailey, and pretty cheap at that. Five hundred pounds reward is a good deal to a poor man like me, but a Lonhe would screw himself round and look don chance is more, and that slice o' upward, as if he feared to find it spirited luck brought both. That's his Nibs' porttrait, that there big colored photograph over the mantelshelf. His missis sold up the little house at Brixton, and I bought that at the sale for a reminder

of him."-Chambers' Journal. -Strange to say, the District of Coof the Bible at me. I never got a lot o' lumbia contains a remarkable number good out of it, as far as I remember, but of inventors, one to every 1,379 of the I never got no harm anyway. I hadn't population. This state of affairs may thought of the words for the best part possibly be explained on the supposiof 15 years, but when that chap had tion that many inventors make a tem looked at that hat-box maybe a dozen porary home in the district for the times, they came into my head as plain purpose of forwarding the interests of

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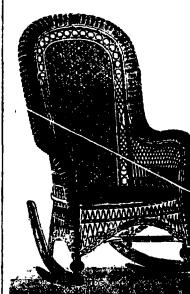
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Town of Jaruco.

INSURGENTS BURNED 131 BUILDINGS

And Captured a Fort Defended by Fire men and Volunteers-A Number of Other Engagements in Which

the Rebels were Worsted.

[From a Staff Correspondent of the United Press.]

HAVANA, Feb. 23.—Further details of the attack on Jaruco, Wednesday, by the rebels state that the insurgents burned '131 baildings, including 32 stone houses, 50 frame structures and some 40 huts. The rebels looted all some 40 huts. The rebels looted all stores except those situated on Loyal atreet which were protected by a stone fort, garrisoned by a body of civil guards and volunteers. Another fort, after a valiant defense on the part of a body of firemen and volunteers, finally fell into the hands of the insurgents, the garrison having been compelled to surrender because of its ammunition

being exhausted.

Additional official reports of engagements on Thursday with the insurgents under Gen. Maceo near Catalina states that Col. Tort with a force of Spaniards, attacked the enemy, who was entrenched behind stone fences and ruins on the El Gato estate. The rebels numbered from four to five thousand, and their line of fire was drawn up in the shape of a semicircle. The Spanish forces brought their Later the rebels took up a strong

position in the neighboring hills, but were eventually disledged. The govthe fleeing enemy owing to night setting in, and returned to Catalina. The casualties to the Spanish consisted of the wounding of a captain and 12 sol-

A later report by Col. Hernandez, of the Spanish forces, states that he believes the rebel losses were large. One group of insurgents, he states, is said to have had 28 killed, while another had 37 wounded.

Col. Hernandez thinks that the total losses to the rebels will aggregate two hundred. News has been received here that the rebels have burned the town of Santa Cruz, province of Pinar del Rio, only one house escaping de-struction. The rebels, on leaving Santa Cruz, proceeded in the direction of Palacios, declaring that it was their intention to burn that place also.

Col. Peris, of the government forces, reports meeting a party of 1,200 insurgents near Penon, in the vicinity of ardenas, whom he immediately engaged. The rebeis lost 12 killed and four of their number were taken prismers. The rebelleader Morejon is believed to be among the killed. On the spanish side only three were wounded.

The Spanish general, Barges, reports from Santiago that a force of insurgents under the rebel leader Cartagena made an attack upon the town of Sagua de Lanamo, on the 8th inst., but were repulsed with a loss of 20 killed. Cartagena, the lender, was found dead. The damage done to the telegraph lines by the rebels in the province of llavana has been greatly ncreased. The rebela do not confin themselves to cutting the wires, but bodily remove the poles, making repairs slow and difficult.

J. FRANK CLARK. [Signed ]

THE HARTER SUICIDE.

speat the Evening at a Presbyterian Supper and Seemed to Enjoy Himself. CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 23.—Hon. Michael D. Harter committed suicide at Fostoria, O, yesterday at the residence of Mr. S. Knapp. His body was found in bed about noon and showed INFALLIBLE in ASTHMA, CROUP, BRONCHITIS, PLEURISY, PNEUMONIA, DYSPEPSIA,
CHITIS, PLEURISY, PNEUMONIA, DYSPEPSIA,
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The fatal shot was fired from a retemple and penetrating the brain. When found he was still grasping the volver with his left hand.

Mr. Harter had been affected with insomnia for some time past, and it s thought that his mind gave way Friday afternoon about 5 o'clock he complained of severe pain in the head. During the evening he attended a supper given at the Presbyterian church, and seemed to be having an enjoyable time. He returned home afterwards

and retired at the usual hour. The members of the Knapp family thought they heard Mr Harter moving about in his room about five in the morning, but heard no report of the

A sealed letter addressed to his wife was found on the bureau with his pocketbook and necktie lying on top of it. On the outside a package of let-ters was also found addressed to business associates. Mr. Harter had been in the city for several days attending business matters connected with the Harter Milling Co. His son Rob-ert, who resides in this city, was visit-ing his mother in Philadelphis. Mr. Harter was interested in a large number of industries in this city. He form-erly represented the fourteenth Ohio district in congress, at that time residing in Mansfield.

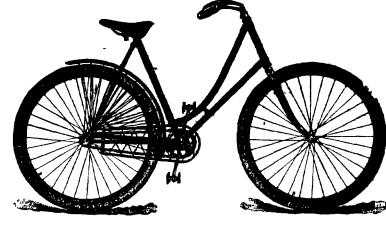
Gev. Bradley and Dr. Hunter to Peak Their Issues. FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 23.—Gov. Bradley and Dr. Hunter left on last evening's train for Louisville, in com-pany with friends of both. It is believed that their trip was for the purpose of amicably settling the differ-ences and pooling their issues, Bradley to do everything possible to scoure Hunter's election, and in turn Hunter to throw his best efforts to secure a solid delegation for Bradley in his presidential aspirations.

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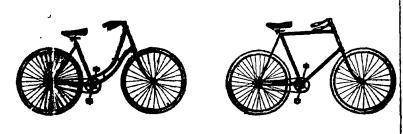
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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

PATHBONE SISTERS—Regular meeting of Myrtie Temple No 2, Rathbone Sisters. Monday evening, Feb. 24, at 7 30 o'clock, in the old Calumet rooms, Opera House Block. Visiting sisters always welcome. All the members requested to be present. LOIE SEEFORTH, M. E. C. MINATHOMPSON, M. of R. & C.

DOYAL NEIGHBORS OF AMERICA—Regu-lo ular meeting of Olive Branch No. 218 R. N. of A. this (Monday) evening at 7 30 o'clock, at their hall, corner of Main and Wildam streets. All members are urged to be precent. Visiting neighbors invited to meet with us. Allie Fra-BOURG, Oracle. MINTA B. HENDRICCS, Rec.

MASONIC.—Special communication of Ionic M Lodge, No. 312, A. F. and A. M., this (Mon-day) evening, Feb. 24, at 7-30 o'clock, for work. By order of E. D. MATTES, W. M. J. S. Mc-CLRLLAND, Sec.

NIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Regular convents tion of Chevaller Bayard Lodge, No. 189, K. of P., to-morrow (Tuesday) evening in their Castle Hall in Library block, at 7.30 o'clock. Visiting Kuights always welcome. Work in Third rank. JOHN ALLEN, C. C. ARTHUR MCNABB, K. of R. and S.

#### LOCAL NEWS.

Ice cream soda at Irwin's.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St. BURES' White Pine Baleam for colds. Altend the sesignee's sale of dry

You pay a little more for Sleeth's

TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR. The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth. THE Flints begin their engagement to night at the Grand.

Aucrion sale of dry goods at Anstead's

THE usual Assembly Dance will occur

DR. L. E. COONRADT, Dentist, rooms 42 and 43, Fenton block. aug 24-dtf JOHNNY WEIGAND still makes the mch25-dtf

Leda 10 cent cigar. SLEETH is the only photographer in the city who guarantees satisfaction.

AUCTION sale of dry goods at Anstead's

WHAT's the matter with you? Constipated? Cascarets will cure. Ea

them like candy. EVERYTHING at popular prices at the Hardy to-day.

Opera House pharmacy. TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR,

THE Grand Opera House cigare, made by Johnny Weigand, are the best in mar25-dtf

nildly purgative. TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR.

LEAVE your prescriptions at the Opera ready before the opera is over.

#### USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

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THE Professor Leonard Assembly Monday evening, Feb. 24, is not strictly a masquerade. Any one can come with or without a mask, in plain or fancy \$10,000 toward \$100,000 for an endow-

TRY DULATH IMPERIAL FLOUR, The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth FRANK BALKRAM is wanted for wife desertion. He is supposed to be in Chicago. A warrant is out for his ar-

QUICK in effect, heals and leaves no scar. Burning, scaly skin eruptions quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Applied to burns, scalds, old sores, it is magical in effect. Always bought land in lows, for which he paid cures piles. West's Drug store.

### e of the Bobbery of January 20

Sunday night at 10 o'clock while on his beat, Officer Schultze was passing along on the walk in the 800 block on North Jasper street, in front of Frank Williams' grocery store he found a sack containing a number of articles, and FLAGS. piuned to the sack was this notice in letters printed with a pencil, evidently for the purpose of disguising the hand writing. The notice was printed on a piece of brown paper, and read: "Notice-Finder please turn this over to the police." The officer took possession of the sack and contents, and at the headquarters the goods proved to be articles which were stolen from H. Bain's hardwarestore, 626 East Eldorado street, taken on the night of January 20th. The contents weighed about twenty pounds, and were as follows: Eighty pocket knives. of different brands and styles; 20 razors 6 gold alumin'um table spoons, 3 pairs large ecissors and 2 revolvers. It is known that three boys had been watching the sack. Possibly they know whence it came and how it got there. The officers will run the case to the bot, tom, and possibly they will bring to light the chaps who stole the goods from the store.

SMITH WALKER IN THE BANK.

Teller for J. Millikin & Co. Smith Walker, late of the Exchange Bank at Betheny, is now a fixture at the banking house of J. Millikin & Co. He entered upon his duties this morning as assistant paying and receiving teller, generally will find him ever ready to serve them to the best of his ability.

Mr. Walker has been brought up in the banking business and is thoroughly familiar with all that pertains to the duties he has assumed. The new system of daily examination of each transaction at the bank, recently inaugurated, calls for the service of an assistant in both departments.

The funeral of the Oliver Weatherford 23, at the U.B. church at Boody. The services were conducted by Rev. D. C. the deceased was a member, attended in a body and conducted their ritual service. The burial was at a cemetery near Boody. The pall bearers were E. C. Cooper, W. T. Smith, John McKinney, William Reimel, L. C. Lynch and John Kellar.

#### Removed a Tumor.

Sunday at St. Mary's hospital Dr. Will Barnes performed a surgical operation on Mrs. Joseph Perry, of 310 South Water street. He removed an abdominal fibrus tumor. The operation was a dangerous one and it will be impossible to tell for a few days what the result

#### Broke His Ankle.

Thomas Masterson, living at 548 North Jasper street, was injured in the coal mine this morning. Almost a ton of coal fell on him and broke his right ankle, cut his face and bruised his body severely. He was taken to his home where Dr. Everett J. Brown gave him medical attention.

#### Open After Hours.

August Ponewasch, who keeps a saloon at the corner of North Calhoun and Sangamon streets, was arrested this morning by Officer Leech on a warrant charging him with keeping his saloon open after hours. The warrant was sworn out by Mrs. Alice Godfrey. Ponewasch pleaded guilty before Justice

\$100 Diamond Missing. Saturday last Hattie Dawson lost Stamps, 301 S. Church St., Decatur, III. Justice Hardy and swore out a state warrant for the arrest of Jake Gilpin church has been repapered and reno Christmas." It goes without earing

with the theft of the stone. as 5:30 o'clock in the lecture room of meetings last night. USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR. | 88 5 30 O'CLOCK IN the First M. E. church on Thursday

The many stories going around about The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth. the number of cures Drs. Appleman & THOSE Little Rose and Bouquet cigars Prettyman, the specialists have made are the best smokers for the money. Try the past three years in this locality are no doubt true. Those who had suffered for years from some chronic nervous or House Drug Store, and they will be catarrhal trouble found relief at their hands should not be slow in telling their friends and neighbors. It is only just that they should give praise to whom Go to the Spencer & Lehmancompany praise is due, thereby benefitting a felfor wood pumps, iron pumps, forcepumps low sufferer as well as helping the doctors who restored them to vigor, health and happiness.

J. H. Harpin, president of Eureka College, announces that T. J. Under-wood, of Sangamon county, has donated ment fund for the college.

The Lumley schoolhouse near Sadors was burned on the 19th. It caught fire during a gale and burned in ten min-utes. All the pupils escaped with their books and clothing.

THE family of John Bess; of Mackinsw, were poisoned a few days ago by eating a chicken. Their infant daughter died

#### Daily Republican Stolen Goods FOUND IN A SACK CHRISTIAN PATRIOTS INCUBLE ! I.E Hugh Wilson Slapped His Mot

Senday night on their way home from

the colored Baptist church, Hugh Wil

son assaulted his mother-in-law, Mrs.

Rainey Waller, wife of Isham Waller,

slapping her roughly on the face, and

in bed unable to be out. This morning

wärrant was sworn out in Justice

Hardy's court for the arrest of Wilson.

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waller, some

months ago. They lived together four

months, and then Wilson got a wagon

and hauled the household effects to his

mother's home, leaving Ninnie to go to

her home. Several times of late Isham

has wanted to make up, and on two

former occasions he struck Mrs. Waller

Last night coming away from church

Wilson asked his wife to walk with him

up town. She refused to do so, and on

the way out to Charles street Wilson

made the attack on his wife's mother,

asserting that she influenced his wife to

deny his request. The whole matter will

Draper Surprise Party at Mt. Zion,

the occasion of a very pleasant surprise

party upon Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Draper

at Mt. Zion. Quite a number of friends

came over from Dalton City and meet

ing with the party of Mt. Zion people,

according to previous arrangement, they

descended upon Mr. and Mrs. Draper

The visitors brought a bountiful sup

per with them which was greatly en

joyed by all present. Music was fur

pished by the Mandolin orchestra from

Dalton City, and all agreed it was one

of the happiest events of the season

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs

P. A. Jones and daughters Dors and

Lou, Mrs. Ben Watts, Miss Drisy Ferse,

May Jeffries, Veda Uppendold, Ella

Muller, Maud Freeland, Anna Hale, Mr

Chas. Reeder, James Reeder, Frank

Elmer Smith, Alva Smith, all of Dalton

City; Rev. S. L. McAmis, wife and

daughter, S. D. Smith, wife and daugh-

ter, Dr. S. R. May and family, Mr. and

Mrs. G. B. Spitler, J. A. Draper and

wife, T. J. Draper, Mrs. W. S. Smith. A

B. Scott, K. W. Conn, A. M Conn,

Maggie Outten, W. L. Riber, Miss Etta

McGaughey, Mamie Falconer, Stella

Durning, Sarah Smith and Grandma J

High School Notes.

Coolridge's senior English classes to

day. The pupils of the third hour class

debated on this subject: Resolved,

win and Charles Keith, who supported

the affirmative side of the question, were

defeated by the negative, Winifred

Elliott and Mae Miller. The same ques

tion was debated in the seventh hour

class, Dean Cool and Wilbert Boggess

speaking for the affirmative and Miss

Myra Plummer and Miss Florence Mc

In Mr. Sheppard's review class there

was a debate on the question that pa-

triotism means love of country and not

love of government. Affirmative, Anna

Hutchinson and Frank Dickson; nega

tive, Wilbert Boggess and Maud Hughes

this morning and elected the following

officers for the school year: President,

Deetz; treasurer, Will Starr; marshal.

ol Smith Russell Coming.

Play goers will be pleased to learn that

Sol Smith Russell at Rapley's New

The Favorite Fun Makers.

The Flints open a three nights' en

will be given, and Wednesday night the

engagement will positively close. Those

unable to secure ladies' free checks

at the advance sale can obtain them at

CHEVALIER BAYARD LODGE, No. 189.

will confer the Third rank to-morrow

the box delice to-night.

evening. Come.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

The Saphmore class held a meeting

Bride for the negative.

Debates were held to-day in Miss

Freeland, Mrs. James

Saturday evening, February 22, was

very likely be aired in court.

Wilson married Miss Ninnie Waller

Services in Memory of Washington at the Churches.

FLOWERS AND SONGS injuring her so seriously that she is now

Patriotic Sons of America in a Body at the C. P. Church-Howe on the Flag-St. John's Easter Offering to Be

Sunday was a pleasant day and the attendance at all of the churches was arge. Washington's birthday was celebrated by special services at several of the churches in the evening.

The congregation at the First Methodist church was unusually large. The members of the Christian Endeavor society had decorated the church elaborately with flags and pictures of Wash. ington, and the services were of a patriotic nature. The choir sang "The Hills Resound With Freedom," and "The Star Spangled Banner." The page tor, Rev. D. F. Howe, delivered a stirring and patriotic address, his subject being, "Washington, the Maker of Our Flag." He told of the deeds Washington had done to establish the country. and added that those who saved the flag deserved as much credit as those who made it. In concluding he said that the American flag would last as long as the werld existed. The choir sang "Long and his friends and patrons of the bank | Wave Our Flag of Liberty," and the services ended with the singing of "Amer-Services of a similar nature were held

at the Congregational church where there was a large attendance. Prof. Shepherd, of the high school, made an excellent address on "George Washing. ton," and the pastor, Rev. W. C. Miller' spoke on the subject, "Abraham Lincoln." Some unusually good music was rendered by the orchestra.

At the Cumberland Presbyterian was hold at 11 a. m. Sunday, February church Rev. A. W. Hawkins preached a special sermon to the Patriotic Sons of America, the members of which attended Blunt. The Modern Woodmen, of which in a body. His subject was: "The Perils of our country and the remedy.

Rev. W. H. Penhallegon at the First Presbyterian church preached on "George Washington; Some Things in His Character Often Overlooked." A violin solo was rendered by Miss Jeannette Powers and a vocal selection was given by C. W. Knox.

At St. John's Episcopal church Sunday morning the rector, Rev. Frank N. That Hamlet was Insane. Clarettee Er Atkin, requested the congregation that they endeavor to make an Easter offering this year of \$1,500.

President Dubois, of the Shutleff colege, occupied the pulpit of the First Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. The congregation of their church is still without a pastor, as the committee appointed to secure a new minister have not yet taken any definite

Elder J. A. F. King conducted quarterly meeting services at the U. B. church Sunday.

The ladies of St. John's church will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. Burrows for the purpose of completing the organization of the new church society which will be known as James Montgomery; secretary, Ruth St. John's society.

A gospel meeting was held Sunday Harry Pierce. A committee was apafternoon at the Coilege street chapel. pointed to select a class color. The next The revival services which have been meeting will be held Wednesday after held there have been well attended and, noon at 2:30 o'clock. quite successful.

Next Sunday quarterly meeting will be held at the German Methodist church The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth. diamond worth \$100 belonging to Mar- Rev. Wm. Koeneke, of St. Louis, will be J. M. Myers, manufacturer of Rubber in Bienz. To day she went before here to assist the pastor, Rev. J. C. Rapp.

In the Best Spring wheat Flour on Earth.

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March 9 in two entirely new plays, "An about additions the Friedrich Princept." The chapel adjoining the Episcopal

and Kate Crouthers, charging them vated and is ready for occupancy. Rev. R. G. Hobbs, of Grace Methodist that the grand will be crowded. A

REFRESHMENTS will be served as early church, closed a successful series of to the New York Mirror said:

At the new Wesley M. E. church National theatre presented for his open Auction sale of dry goods at Anstead's evening, Feb. 27, by the A and B Divishis week.

Mama eats a Cascaret, baby gets the musical and literary program.

The First M. E. church on Thursday on North Church street Sunday after ing to night the very attractive double noon at 2:30, 117 persons were at Sunday of the Every Day Man" and "Mr Valentine's Christmas," in both of which is noted each Sunday. An entertainment at the new church is height the popular comedian met with pronounced favor and received from a very surface of a very church is height the popular comedian met with pronounced favor and received from a very surface of a very church is height the surface at the popular comedian met with pronounced favor and received from a very surface of a very surface at the popular comedian met with pronounced favor and received from a very surface at the popular comedian met with pronounced favor and received from a very surface at the popular comedian met with pronounced favor and received from a very surface at the popular comedian met with pronounced favor and received from a very surface at the popular comedian met with pronounced favor and received from a very surface at the popular comedian met with pronounced favor and received from a very surface at the popular comedian met with pronounced favor and received from a very surface at the popular comedian met with pronounced favor and received from a very surface at the popular comedian met with pronounced favor and received from a very surface at the popular comedian met with pronounced favor and received from a very surface at the popular comedian met with pronounced favor and received from a very surface at the popular comedian met with pronounced favor and received from a very surface at the popular comedian met with pronounced favor and received from a very surface at the popular comedian met with pronounced favor and received from a very surface at the popular comedian met with pronounced favor and received from a very surface at the popular comedian met w ment at the new church is being talked large audience strong praise for character by the officers and teachers of the distinct.

> A Grand Jurer Indicted. Terras, Kan., Feb. 24.—Before 2011 gagement to night at the Grand featur adjournment the grand jury added to ing a test in heavy catalogy in which its list of indictments one against W. Ing a test in heavy catalogy in which will also indictments one against W. Ing a test who will also be in the will be F. Nece, one of the grand jurors, for violating the prohibitory law. Nece's som had been arrested previously for the will be given. All other tests are the same offense. The grand statement of the limit will be given. All other tests are the same offense. The grand the state lump beyond description. To-morrow in session 23 days, and extained of night the wonderful balloon ascension three hundred witnesses, resulting in 32 indictments. Fourteen of the procused men have been apprehended, and all except two of the 14 have given

Death of Ex-Gov. Robinson.
SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 23.—Ex-Gov. Robinson died at 4:30 o'clock yes terday afternoon.

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Martial Law Proclaimed by

THE ARMS SEIZED BY IN

A Battle Expected at Managua a Few Days-Rebellion the growth Religious Antagonism.

Managua, Nicaragua, Feb 25 righted by the Associated Pres whole district north of Manag open rebellion against President Martial law has been proclaime. are being rapidly impressed army. Two thousand are alread arms, and the town is activel made ready for defense. The gents whose headquarters are espected to attack the strong detachment of Leon already left that point it pected the attack will occur row or next day. The conservat ty met this morning and resolve the president its moral support. surgents are supported by a porthe political party in power, but the opposition people have not the rebels. The revolt grows or long existing religious and oth tagonisms. A large consignment modern arms and artillery from many, which arrived recently, t political intrigues were sent to and are now to be used against t ernment.

#### IOWA LEGISLATURE

Petitions Against Express Compa Free Text Book Bill Passes

DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 25 -T ate was flooded to day with pagainst Healy's bill requiring companies to have \$5000 on depeach office where money ordissued. Bills were introduced rose, to transfer Marshal coun the Eleventh to the Seventeenth district and provide additional by Mitchell, governing dairy sioners' duties; by Ranch, a school boards to employ counse burn's free text book was passe provides that one-third of the any district may call an election of free tex shall be submitted, and if carri text books shall be furnished

school.

In the house petitions were primostly against Helay's express by also against any change in the amonument. Spalding's resolution adopted calling on the district jureport on the work done during the start. The seate amonument. year. The senate amendments large number of bills were concu and the senate bill to pay mile visiting committees. Bills intriby Bell, codifying soldiers' hom By Dowell, taxing foreign in companies. By Mayne, exemptitire wagons from taxation. By S governing dairy commissioners Advanced.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Dr. J landed at Erith from the troo Victoria to day and took the tr London. His arraignment a Street police court had been e earlier in the day, as it was und he would be in this city on parole Duke of Abercorn, chairman British South Africa compar others were present and prepared nish unlimited bail. Excitement as the day were on and the crow the police court began to show er of drink. Patriotic shouting frequent in the way of lauds Jamieson. Many people of no to arrive about 3 o'clock and the

Jamieson would soon follow. Dr. Janueson having trave rived at the police court at half He was loudly cheered on enter room, the entire audience rising covering. Jamieson and 14 of h prisoners were charged with against a friendly state, the hea adjourned for two weeks and th ers were admitted to ten thous

English Affairs Satisfacto London, Feb. 25.—The Wea Gazette says the dummy Ver blue book was laid on the tal house of commons. It will few days for revision. It is s presentation of the British presentation of the British given the government the great isfaction, and that no great im will be found attached to this bergk line. The newspapers yesterday's dispatches from the effect that Great Britain is ing to evacuate Egypt as a ce to French suscoptibilities.

An Aged Couple Wedder MOUNT VEPNON, III., Feb. Clinton and Mrs. Malinda Arn old residents of Jefferson cou married yesterday in Dodds to few miles south of here, by the Peace J. B. Troxell. The 75 and the bride is scarcely Both have been married twic and Andrew Harvill, who was p the dremony yesterday, has three of the weddings of the br

Children Burned to Dea Baltimore, Feb. 25.—Three are dead, and one is in the hos pregarious condition as the rifer, caused by igniting coal house of Fred-Rose this morning dead are:

dead are:
THERESA, aged 8.
ANNA, aged 6.
MABY, aged 16 months. WILLIE, aged 11 years,

burned but may recover.